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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Trusses and abdominal belts at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

J. M. Saathoff was a welcome visitor at this office Saturday.

Theo. J. Wiemers was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Electric Prod Poles sold by HONDO VETERINARY LABORATORY.

If you need it, PENICILLIN for your doctor at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harlee and son are enjoying camp at Biedger's Grove at Castroville.

WANTED TO BUY—Fly rod in good condition. EMMETT KOLLMAN, Red & White Store. 3tc.

Jake Saathoff has been very sick at Medina Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Fred Ludwig of San Antonio was a Hondo visitor Saturday and an appreciated caller at this office.

SPECIAL! Service Engraved Stationery, 24 sheets and 12 envelopes for 25c, at Windrow Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. August Finger and children of San Antonio are visiting Mr. J. M. Finger and other relatives here.

Cpl. Otis Burrell has been transferred from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Scott Field, Ill. Cpl. Burrell's home is at Biry.

FOR SALE—A five-burner oil cook stove. See it at my place, four blocks south of Public School. Ernest D. Boehle. 1f

VACCINES—Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Cholera Serum; a large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Crystal Violet Hog Cholera Vaccine, no danger in contaminating premises. Sold by HONDO VETERINARY LABORATORY.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals, short orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service. 1f

Mrs. Floyd Koch informs us that her husband, Floyd Koch, Sp. (F) 2-c, is now stationed on Saipan, after being in California for some time.

HONDO VETERINARY LABORATORY now open with a complete line of live stock vaccine and medicines. Let us show you what we have.

Mrs. Alice Berriver and Mrs. Mary Cook, owners and managers of the Medina Hospital, are enjoying a brief vacation at Oakfield Lodge in Bandera this week.

Pvt. August J. Cook has been transferred from Camp Hood, Texas, to Camp Maxey, at Paris, Texas. Pvt. Cook, son of Mrs. Mary Cook, is in the Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Oefinger and children of Sinton are spending several weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castroville and her daughter, Mrs. Albert Schraer, of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. H. E. Haass and other relatives here last Thursday.

We have an inquiry for a ranch of from 640 to 1,000 acres, suitable for either cattle or goats. If you have it for sale, see the Hondo Land Company at Anvil Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams from Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Loeffler of Houston spent last week at Garner Park.

Robert Schulte this week orders the home paper sent to his son, Robert J. Schulte, A-S, of the U. S. Navy, who is now in training at San Diego, Calif. Robert was recently inducted into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Stella Mae Nester, to William Fowler of San Antonio, Texas. At present they are spending a short honeymoon at Galveston, Texas. Upon returning they will make their home in San Antonio.

Contributors and correspondents will please get their items in as early as possible in the week and do not ask us to print anything but "spot" news events if not in our office by Wednesday noon. Your attention to this request will greatly facilitate our putting your copy into type.

First Lt. James L. Weynand, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weynand, of Hondo, has been assigned to the occupational air force in Europe as a member of the 99th Bombardment Group, 348th Bombardment Squadron, a veteran B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the 15th Air Force. Weynand has served overseas for seven months as a pilot on a B-17 in Italy.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Eudelia Barrientes, Pfc. Oscar Barrientes, of the U. S. Army, tells of having rejoined his outfit in the Philippines, after spending several months in the hospital. Barrientes is in the Infantry and has seen action on Luzon and Leyte. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one Bronze Star, and the Good Conduct Medal.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH NOTES

Socialists' Notes

At a recently held meeting of the Socialists of St. John's Parish, the following suggestions and resolutions were voted on by the members.

The various committees had the following suggestions to make to the fellow members:

The Apostolic committee, Colleen O'Neil, chairman, gave a report on choir practice. She requested that more members attend. The choir practice will be held weekly on Thursday evenings at 8:30.

Our Ladies' committee, Inell Braden, chairman, made out a list containing a group of people to bring flowers for the altar every Saturday or Holy Day of Obligation.

The Publicity committee, Kathleen Rohrbach, chairman, gave a report on the letter writing to the boys in the service.

The Catholic Truth committee, Blanton Taylor, chairman, handed out a book to be read by all the Socialists. A Discussion Club is to be held after each regular Sodality meeting.

The Eucharist committee, Oscar Ney, chairman, and his group decided to send cards to all the members, letting them know that they should try and go to Communion every first Sunday of the month.

The Social committee, Tommy Finger, chairman, gave a report on the picnic at Garner Park.

Around 30 members, sponsors and a number of guests enjoyed a picnic at Garner Park July 15. It is hoped that the Socialists can repeat the same frequently.

Men's Retreat

The lay retreat at St. Louis church, Castroville, on July 15 and 16 proved interesting and beneficial. The Very Rev. Francis J. Hullweg, O. M. L., was retreat-master. Those making the full retreat from St. John's Parish included Paul Bendele, Joe Meyer, Henry Flory and E. O. Ney. Those attending only Sunday's services were William Ney, Sr., William Ney, Jr., and Oscar Bendele.

Hondo Holy Name Society

The Hondo Holy Name Society held its second summer social last week at the school to which Catholic servicemen were again invited.

Vice President Frank Graff presided at the business meeting. The speaker for the evening was Father Joseph McGoldrick, Catholic chaplain at Hondo Army Air Field. Following the meeting and the program, cards were played and refreshments served.

FARM LOAN RE-ELECTS AMBERSON

J. M. Finger, secretary-treasurer of the Medina County National Farm Loan Association, reports that at its annual stockholders' meeting which was held at Hondo, Texas, on July 14, 1945, Mr. James Amberson was re-elected a director of said association. Mr. Amberson also is president of the association. Other directors of the association are: James W. Heath of Devine; O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff; Fritz G. Senne, Star Route, Hondo; and A. J. Hardt of Raucey.

In his report at the stockholders' meeting, President Amberson reviewed the progress that farmers in this area have made. He said:

"Our growth and service will be measured by your interest in your association, your participation in its affairs, and your active support in its program. One of the greatest services you can render your association is to give every assistance possible in securing new members. Tell your neighbor about your national farm loan association—its ability and willingness to provide them with safe, long term farm mortgage financing at low cost."

"DEADLINE FOR CANNING SUGAR

Issuance of sugar for home canning will be terminated on August 31 by the 60 War Price and Rationing Boards in the San Antonio OPA district, including Medina County. J. Kenneth Black, rationing executive of the district Office of Price Administration, today advised Mr. A. A. Murrell, local board chairman.

The "deadline" on issuance of home canning sugar has been moved up, under instructions from the regional OPA in Dallas, from a previously announced final date of October 31.

Mr. Murrell stated that during the time remaining, as many certificates for home canning sugar may be issued as might have been processed through the month of October, to those who actually need extra sugar for conserving fruit. In the area affected by the order, all important fruit crops will be in by the final date.

Since canning sugar coupons are valid indefinitely, Mr. Murrell said, they may be used in conserving later crops.

AWARDED BRONZE STAR

WITH THE SIXTH ARMORED DIVISION IN GERMANY.—Cpl. Floyd E. Havins, ASN 38074630, Co. B, 76th Armored Medical Battalion, of Star Route, Hondo, Texas, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

He is the son of Mrs. Elle Havins, Star Route, Hondo, Texas.

NEWS NOTES

From The
Flight Engineer School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFES, Hondo, Texas.



TOWNSPEOPLE INVITED TO HAAF CELEBRATION

Mayor John A. Horger today proclaimed Wednesday, Aug. 1, for the town of Hondo to observe Air Force day in keeping with the nation-wide celebration.

Aug. 1 was designated Air Force day by Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Air Forces, for observation of the 38th anniversary of the AAF.

Hondo Army Air Field, holding open-post with visitors invited, is planning a series of activities, including flying and flight engineer training demonstrations, a golf tournament, demonstration of parachute training and use of over-water equipment, Air Force day orientation program, swimming and diving contests, WAC softball game, a variety entertainment show, enlisted men vs. officers in a softball game, movies, floor shows and dances, and special religious services.

All military and civilian personnel will report as usual for work, but insofar as practicable those desiring to attend or participate with Medina county visitors in the observance activities will be excused from their posts. Skeleton crews will be maintained in the various departments, and the training schedule will continue without letup.

"After 38 years of growth, we can observe Air Force day, 1945, with a quiet sense of tremendous history-making accomplishment," Col. Robert B. Davenport, post commander, said.

This will be the fourth wartime Air Force day since the AAF Training Command, commanded by Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, has directed training of pilots, navigators, bombardiers, gunners and now B-29 Flight Engineers.

How well the tremendous wartime training task has been accomplished by the AAF Training Command is indicated by a statistical report covering six years of training activity through 1944, the peak year of air crew training. The nation-spanning network of flying and technical schools produced from 1939 through 1944: 184,394 pilots, 43,274 navigators, 41,403 bombardiers, and 264,603 aerial gunners. These and other related technicians took 1,822,055 specialized courses. Their skill and courage have been shown in the defeat of Germany and the winning of air superiority over the Japs and continuous plastering of the Japanese homeland.

"Because of the signal success of U. S. air might, especially noted in the past year, there is even greater reason to celebrate Air Force day this year than ever before," Mayor Horger said. "Because we of Hondo have been in the midst of a history-making navigation program the past three years and now are in the midst of a vast new Army Air Forces Flight Engineer training program," he said, "it is fitting that the people of Hondo take cognizance of Air Force day Aug. 1."

The AAF began its history 38 years ago when an Aeronautical Division of the Army was established in August, 1907. Two years later the Wright airplane was accepted by the Army after tests at Fort Myer, Va. In August, 1912, Congress appropriated \$100,000 for Army air operations for the fiscal year. Today just one Superfortress costs six times that amount.

Citizens of Hondo and surrounding towns are invited to be guests of Hondo Field for Air Force day activities. The program follows:

8:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Program at Post Theater for civilian employees and visitors only, consisting of an Information and Education office sketch, brief talk by Col. Davenport, selected Post Band numbers, announcements regarding Air Force day significance and the day's schedule.

10 a. m.—Inspection and review, on the west ramp, of all military personnel, with awards to be made to combat returnees.

11:30 a. m. to 2:45 p. m.—Demonstrations on the west ramp, including clothing and equipment demonstration; open-air briefing of cadets over loudspeaker; inspection by public of B-24 Liberator planes; take-off and landing demonstrations.

1 p. m.—Golf tournament, 18 holes, at Post Golf Course, with first, second and third prizes to be awarded.

1:30 p. m.—Swimming and diving contests at Post Pool.

2:30 p. m.—Demonstration of parachute training, use of over-water equipment, with appropriate lectures at Post Swimming Pool.

1 p. m.—Air Force day orientation program at Post Theater.

3 p. m.—Air Force day orientation program at Post Theater.

4:30 p. m.—WAC softball game at field behind Post Theater.

6 p. m.—Bill Bower's Variety Review, Post Theater.

6:15 p. m.—Mass.

7:30 p. m.—Protestant services.

8 p. m.—Softball game at field

BIG CEREMONY HELD AS FIRST FLIGHT ENGINEERS GRADUATE

Two brothers from the little town of Burdick, Kan., became the first officers to wear the Army Air Forces' newly-authorized B-29 Flight Engineer wings Monday as Hondo Army Air Field in an impressive ceremony graduated its initial class of Superfortress Flight Engineers.

A crowd of some 7,000 military and civilian spectators witnessed the ceremony as Lts. Otto and Axel Anderson, brothers, led the procession of graduating officers across the speakers' platform to be awarded the wings by Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansell, Jr., San Antonio, first commander of the 21st Bomber Command on Guam.

Flight engineering skill, Gen. Hansell told the audience, has made possible the doubling of the bomb load carried by today's B-29 raiders, thus making each giant bomber twice as effective as in the pioneering days of Superfortress strikes against the Japanese. At the beginning and toward the conclusion of General Hansell's address a tight-knit formation of silver-winged Superforts from Randolph Field roared over the crowd.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies visitors were permitted to inspect a B-29 which, flanked by rows of B-24s, towered above the speaker's platform.

Hundreds of white-gloved cadets currently undergoing Flight Engineer training at Hondo Field, the AAF Training Command's only school, opened the colorful ceremonies with the singing of the official Air Corps Song. A blazing July sun struck brilliant shafts of light from the giant reproduction of the newly-adopted Flight Engineer wings which adorned the speakers' stand.

After the invocation by Chaplain Norman R. Lewis, the oath of office was administered to the graduating officers by Major William N. Gaylord, school secretary. Col. Robert B. Davenport, post commander, welcomed the visitors and introduced General Hansell. A number of officers, including Maj. Gen. Robert J. Greene, newly-appointed commanding general of the CFTC, represented the AAF Training Command at the graduation of the nation's first cadet class of Flight Engineers. Music was provided by the Hondo AAF band.

The members of the class, all receiving commissions as second lieutenants or flight officer appointments, will join B-29 commander and co-pilot trainees for team transitional training in furtherance of their preparation for Pacific combat action.

Gen. Hansell, who flew to San Antonio from Florida to speak to the Hondo graduates, directed the first B-29 missions over Tokyo in November, 1944. He helped organize the 20th Air Force and was its first chief of staff. Before that he was deputy commander in chief of allied expeditionary air forces in Europe. In January, 1943, he took command of the 8th Air Force First bombardment division and personally led the trail-blazing Flying Fortress attacks on the submarine pens at St. Nazaire, the steel works at Lille, and targets at Reenes. He has received the Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Legion of Merit and Silver Star. Gen. Hansell is the son of Col. and Mrs. Haywood S. Hansell, Sr., of 301 Genesee Rd., San Antonio.

"FES Class 635" is the leader of graduating groups of aerial "efficiency experts" that will follow in rapid-fire order at this school in the months ahead until Japan submits in total defeat.

For these B-29 flight engineers, referred to also as "third pilots" and "B-29 insurance men," July 23 marked the goal of 36 weeks of intensive training. They came to Hondo as skilled B-29 mechanics after a comprehensive 19-week course in engine maintenance and airplane inspection at Amarillo, Texas. At Hondo's "finishing school" they mastered cruise control, that vital element of B-29 aeronautical engineering which enables a warplane to carry a heavier bomber cargo over longer distances by conserving the reduced gasoline load. His role as a master mathematician, engineer, electrician, and mechanic makes him the man of the hour in heavy bombardment circles. With the aid of a dizzying array of instruments, charts, and a pencil, he keeps his finger on the plane's pulse and is skilled to act quickly and precisely to meet any emergency or correct any malfunction.

behind Post Theater between enlisted men of the first three grades and officers of the three highest ranks on the post.

8 p. m.—Motion picture attraction at Post Theater.

8 p. m.—Show and dance at Officers' Club; dance at NCO Club; dance and Guest night at Cadet

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HONORING THE ARMY CHAPLAIN

Sunday, July 29, marks the 170th anniversary of the Chaplain Corps of the United States Army. A "Meet Your Chaplain" open-house will be held at the local USO Club at 3 o'clock on that afternoon in honor of the occasion. Mr. Allen Webster, USO Director, cordially invites all civil and military persons to join in the celebration.

Although the earliest known act of Congress giving chaplains a legal status and rate of pay was on July 29, 1775, chaplains, or religious leaders, have been associated with military enterprises since the beginning of time. Centuries of experience show the necessity of the cultivation of spiritual forces and moral character in the Army. That high spiritual and moral characteristics contribute to military efficiency is a proven fact. Native bravery and thorough training alone cannot produce the best type of soldier.

One of the chaplain's principal purposes is to help make better soldiers of the men. One of the first steps in bringing this about is to promote a healthy spirit of contentment. This does not mean a blind acceptance of bad conditions, but an intelligent recognition that hardships are inevitable and a determination to make the best of them. Of course, the duties, responsibilities, and objectives of the Chaplain Corps has varied and expanded with the years.

During the first World War 2,363 chaplains were commissioned in the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the National Army. Many of these were trained in Chaplain's School and commissioned on graduation. Of this total six were killed in action, five died of wounds, 12 of disease or accident, and 27 were wounded in action. The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded to 29 Chaplains, five received the Distinguished Service Medal, 20 the Silver Star, 10 the Purple Heart, four the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf cluster, two the Legion of Honor, one the French War Cross of Honor, and six the Croix de Guerre. In all, 77 decorations were awarded to 59 chaplains.

The services of the senior chaplain at American headquarters in France during that war proved so valuable that the desirability of a permanent Chief of Chaplains became evident. The National Defense Act of 1920 provided for this office, the incumbent to hold the temporary grade of colonel. On Nov. 1, 1941, Congress authorized the temporary grade of brigadier general for the Chief of Chaplains. Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, is now Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army.

Soon afterward all chaplains came under the temporary promotion system established for the period of the emergency. The vast expansion of the Army in 1941 and these years following required the services of several thousand chaplains. The first need was met by calling several hundred reserve chaplains to active duty. In addition many National Guard chaplains were activated with their units. Aside from those chaplains who were already in some form of military status, all chaplains of today are volunteers. Men who would not be drafted, men whose interest it is to help the war effort in the way they are best fitted.

Each volunteer is required to attend a Chaplain's School upon his entry into the service. This five-week course was primarily purposed to help the clergymen coming from civil life to adapt themselves to the conditions of military service. Here they are taught Military Law, Army Regulations, First Aid and a number of related subjects. To make the work of the chaplains more efficient, field equipment was designed and authorized and systematic chapel buildings were erected.

The uniform of the chaplain has varied through the years. At times it has differed little from civilian garb. At other times the officer's uniform has been worn with the chaplain's insignia substituted for those of rank. In 1896, a Latin Cross in silver was adopted as insignia for chaplains. Before that date they used a shepherd's crook on their shoulder strap without any insignia of rank. In 1918, a double Mosaic tablet bearing the Roman numerals from I to X surmounted by the Star of David was adopted for Jewish chaplains.

The chaplain is first and always a minister, a priest, or a rabbi. His primary duty is to hold services for his men—to help them attain their destiny—the beatific vision of God.

—CONTRIBUTED.

ASSIGNED TO LOUISIANA AAF

ALEXANDRIA, La., July 9.—M. Sgt. Robert H. McGiboney, husband of Mrs. Thelma E. McGiboney of Hondo, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McGiboney, Sr., of Houston, has been assigned to the Alexandria (La.) Army Air Field, a Third Air Force training center for Flying Fortress crews.

M. Sgt. McGiboney entered the AAF in September of 1940.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at both local drug stores at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers.

USO NEWS NOTES

Chaplain Corps 170 Years Old

Sunday, July 29, the Chaplain Corps of the United States Army will celebrate its 170th anniversary. To honor this group of men who have done such a remarkable job in these years, the USO Club has arranged a "Meet the Chaplain" program which will be presented at 3 p. m. on the above date. Mr. Frank X. Vance, chairman of the USO Council, will be the master of ceremonies. Chaplains Joseph McGoldrick and Norman Lewis and Cpl. Earl Kirschenbaum will also participate in the program.

The staff is extending an invitation to all civil and military persons of Hondo and vicinity to attend. This will be an opportunity for them to meet the Chaplains of Hondo Army Air Field and to learn something of their work.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Informal Dance

Country dancing, USO, Saturday evening, July 28th, 8:30 p. m. Old-time orchestra.

An informal dance will be given in the game room of the club at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Members of the Junior Service Corps will be on hand.

The dance follows the regular Sing-Song scheduled for Saturday at 7 p. m. Miss Dell Scott presides at the piano and does a most commendable job. Let's have a good crowd for that songfest. Come in and give your voice a chance!

Guide Book

Your attention is called to the Guide Book put out by the club. Information relative to the club, the field and Hondo is listed in the booklet. These may be secured either at the Information Desk or from one of the staff.

Farewell to Miss Riley

We bid farewell to Miss Alice Riley, staff assistant, who is leaving Hondo soon. Miss Riley has been a member of the Hondo Club staff for some time and has made many friends here. We are sure that the people of Hondo join the staff and the employees of the club in bidding her Godspeed.

Movies

On Sunday evening a free movie will again be shown in the Game Room with the starting time set at 8:15 p. m. The picture to be shown this week is "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," with Tom Kelly, May Robson and Walter Brennan.

Wives Program

We were pleased to note that the number of wives attending the Wives Luncheon this week had nearly doubled that of the preceding week. We hope the attendance keeps growing. The girls on KP duty this week were Violet Bul and Penny Black. The cooks for July 31 are Margaret Blair, Alma Wilkinson, Alice Worman Jean Nowak.

Weekly Activities

Monday—2 to 5 p. m., Shellcraft; 7:30 p. m., Shutterbug Club.
Tuesday—1 to 6 p. m., Handicraft; 8:30 p. m., Bingo.
Wednesday—8:30 p. m., Bridge.
Thursday—1 p. m., Red Cross Bandage Folding.
Friday—2 p. m., Wives Card Party; 7 p. m., Record Classical Hour. Look over our new games.

RECEIVING BASIC TRAINING

FORT LEWIS, Wash., July 13.—New arrival at this large Army Service Forces training center, Pvt. Alfred Ernest Mumme, of Hondo, Texas, is receiving basic training in rifle marksmanship, map reading, scouting and patrolling, camouflage and concealment, and other elementary army subjects which makes the American soldier the best prepared among the fighting forces of the world.

"American soldiers going into battle are prepared for their duties," said Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, recently.

Upon completion of this training he will be assigned to one of the specialized training sections here, Engineer or Medical, for further preparation.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Brewster, Pastor

Our sermon subject for Sunday, 10:55 a. m., will be, "The Three Jerusalem of Isaiah"—the ideal, the actual and the possible.

At 8:15 p. m. the subject will be, "Can Doubt and Fear Be Dispelled?" Sunday School, 10 a. m.

We cordially invite you to worship with us—"The Friendly Church for Friendly Folk."

MILK CATTLE FOR SALE

Several head of selected Jersey milk cows, all in milk. See them at my farm.

J. M. EICHOLTZ

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Jap War at Pre-invasion Stage;
Senate Acts on Global Pacts
As Big Three Map Postwar World

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



With block upon block of their once proud city in ruin, German women join men in clearing debris from Berlin.

PACIFIC:
New Stage

As U. S. warships prowled along the Japanese coastline to lob 2,700 pound shells into industrial installations on shore, and British carrier units joined up with the Americans to send naval planes against the enemy homeland, Adm. Chester Nimitz declared that the Allied attacks opened the pre-invasion stage of the Pacific war.

Tightening of the blockade around the Nipponese islands to prevent receipt of raw material from outlying territories, and destruction of industrial facilities for producing military goods, are the objectives of the new phase of operations, Nimitz said. Recounting an old proverb that the lifeblood of Japan is the water of the sea, Nimitz stated that the Allies were working to control that lifeblood.

Appearance of the British units heightened the tempo of the attacks on Japan proper, with one of their carriers, one battleship, two cruisers and five destroyers announced in action, and indications that others were participating. As the U. S. and British carrier planes conducted pin-point sweeps over Nippon, shipping and ferry facilities linking the coal producing island of Hokkaido with Honshu were hammered by American naval batteries and steel mills on Honshu were heavily hit.

GLOBAL PACTS:
Senate Acts

Even while President Truman conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin at the historic meeting in Berlin, the senate acted on vital measures designed to assure the security of the new world and also to establish a strong economic foundation.

Foremost, of course, was the United Nations security charter, drawn up by 800 delegates from 50 countries at the palatial San Francisco opera house. Less popular in appeal, but equally important in scope, were the Bretton Woods monetary agreements creating resources for trade and reconstruction, and the increase in lending powers of the Export-Import bank to stimulate commerce before the Bretton Woods pact can be implemented.

Overwhelmingly approved by the senate foreign relations committee after five days of public hearings, the security charter was sent to the upper chamber for ratification with the committee's declaration that though the new organization cannot prevent war, it will develop the basis for international collaboration necessary for peaceful settlement of disputes.

Previously passed by the house without major opposition, the Bretton Woods monetary agreements ran into stiff opposition in the senate, with Taft (Rep., Ohio) leading the fight. With the U. S. scheduled to contribute \$3,175,000,000 to the \$9,100,000,000 bank for reconstruction, and \$2,750,000,000 to the \$8,800,000,000 fund to provide foreign currency at fair rates, Taft sought amendments to the agreements which would assure the responsibility of the borrowers.

Under provisions of the Bretton Woods agreements, the bank would loan money directly to borrowers or guarantee loans by private interests,

while the fund would make foreign currency available at fair rates to countries for purchasing goods and services or evening up their trade balance.

Approved by a 102 to 6 vote in the house as a measure for increasing American foreign trade and initiating world reconstruction before implementation of the Bretton Woods monetary agreements, the bill increasing the lending power of the Export-Import bank from \$700,000,000 to \$3,500,000,000 also came under fire in the senate. Again Taft led the fight on the floor, demanding to know whether the bill cloaked a 1 billion dollar commitment to Russia.

Created in 1934, the Export-Import bank finances U. S. sales and purchases of goods abroad.

In the meantime, the Big Three conference continued apace in the ex-Kaiser's palace near Berlin, with Secretary of State Byrnes, Chief of Staff Marshall, Naval Chief King, Air Chief Arnold, Secretary of War Stimson, Maritime Commissioner Land and Admiral Leahy assisting President Truman in the political and military discussions.

Though the three big Allied chiefs discussed preliminaries for a future peace conference to establish the map of postwar Europe, and also pondered the peace treaty for Germany, principal interest centered on the consideration of the war in the Pacific and Russia's possible role.

While it was commonly reported that Stalin had brought Japanese terms to the conference, reliable American sources declared that President Truman presented U. S. conditions for surrender, drawn up by the state, war and navy departments.

According to the report, U. S. terms include surrender of all air, naval and military equipment; disbandment of Japanese forces; evacuation of Manchuria, Korea and Formosa and other territory outside the enemy home islands; abolition of all war factories; supervision over ship building, industry and port facilities, and prosecution of all war criminals.

Implication of the terms was that an Allied occupation force would be necessary to carry out the fulfillment of the conditions and prevent the re-establishment of the influence of the Japanese military officials in the government.

GRAIN TRADE:
Probe Tie-Ins

With corn supplies remaining tight, OPA made its first big move against alleged irregularities in the grain trade by announcing an investigation of dealers' reported practices of tying-in sales of corn with more plentiful field crops.

Under such dealings, it was charged, corn is offered with the understanding that barley and other grains will be taken above market prices. At the same time, OPA revealed it would look into reports that interests performing no marketing function were marking up corn prices over ceilings.

Announcement of OPA action came as traders predicted little corn would be available for delivery on July contracts and marketings were below requirements of wet processors. Along with corn, rye stocks tightened, the visible supply in the U. S. declining to 5,000,000 bushels in mid-July compared to 19,000,000 a year ago.

Navy Fares Well

Stateside rationing to the contrary, there's enough food aboard a typical aircraft carrier in the Pacific to furnish personnel with a full ration three times a day for 90 days.

One hundred fifty-three items, ranging from 40,000 pounds of potatoes to 39 ounces of maple syrup flavoring, fill huge refrigerators.

Washington Digest

Radar Saved Britain—
Will Remodel Industry

Electronics Proves of Great Value to American Air and Naval Forces During Present War.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

(This is the first of two articles by Mr. Baukhage revealing some of the remarkable achievements of radar and explaining how it operates.)

Little by little the world is learning more of the secrets hidden in that magic, five-letter word which, spelled backward or forward, means the same thing, but whose real meaning is still a mystery. I mean R-A-D-A-R.

I have written it down that way because its derivation is one mystery that we can reveal. Before it went into "classification," which is what they say in the army when they mean something can't be mentioned in public, radar was an important but little-known, copy-righted, commercial label. It is really four words in one: Radio Direction and Ranging.

Early in the war there were some stories printed about a German airplane which had a television camera in it which could send back pictures of the territory beneath it. Shortly thereafter all mention of such an apparatus stopped and the dark and mysterious career of radar began. Radar and television are not the same thing, but there are similarities and if we can believe that actors in a studio in the RCA building in New York can be seen out in Westchester county by people sitting around a television set, we can believe that another little gadget can register the presence and location of a distant object (like a plane or a warship) and, if it is moving, tell which way it is going and how fast.

Radar Will Soon Be
Industries' Marvel

As I said, we knew the Germans had been working on such a device early in the war. This is how radar was born in this country:

Back in 1932 two scientists observed that something happened to a radio wave when it hit the wide side of a building and also when a ship went across its path. Research continued, but the war sent radar into hiding. On November 14, 1942, a Jap battleship slipping through the sea near the Solomon islands was suddenly struck by a salvo of shots from an American ship eight miles away. The Japs went down to Davy Jones' locker without knowing what hit them. They never saw the American ship which fired the shots. Nor did the Americans ever see the Japanese warship except as it appeared as a



Radar Finds Military Targets.

little "blip" of light on a tiny screen.

Radar did it. On a winter day, I sat in a room at the Willard hotel in Washington. London was trembling under the terror of night bombing. Sitting at a table before us was an officer of the Royal Air Force. After a few general remarks, he made what was to us an astounding statement; namely, that defense against daytime bombing had been perfected and a method of ending the effectiveness of night attack would soon be in operation.

The tide had been turned in the battle of Britain and, though we didn't know it then, radar had done that, too.

Between these two events was another one we don't like to talk too much about. Over in the Hawaiian islands on December 7, 1941, Pvt. Joseph Lockard, though not supposed to be on duty at the time, was listening to a "detector," an apparatus which strangers weren't allowed to approach in those days. Lockard "detected" an airplane

about 30 miles away. He reported it to his superior, but that gentleman, knowing American planes were out at the time, took no action. Lockard was eventually given the Distinguished Service medal. The rest we had better try to forget while we still must "remember Pearl Harbor." Human service failed to carry the message that the Jap air fleet was coming, but radar had done its part of the job.

Radar has grown to be a giant since then. This is what "Impact," an official publication of the assistant chief of air staff (intelligence) says:

"The use of radar in military operations is in its infancy, but it has permeated every phase of air warfare. It is used in strategic bombing by both British and American heavies. It makes night fighting and intruder operations possible. It literally saved England in the battle of Britain. And it provided for the control and direction of virtually every day or night sortie flown by the TACs (tactical air force planes) during the winter of (1944-45)."

The importance of the part which the American tactical air forces played from the battle of Normandy right up to V-E Day is acknowledged by everyone, though there may be differences of opinion as to the relative achievements of the various branches of the service. (Tactical bombing and strafing is that part of air force activity which is an integral portion of the individual land force operations, as much a part of the battle plan and its execution as the disposition of artillery. Strategic bombing is the "softening up" the long range air attacks.)

And radar was a vital part of the success of the tactical operations in Europe from D-Day on because of its help in getting a fighter-bomber to its target and getting it home again in weather which is too bad for normal operations.

It controlled night fighters, photo and mapping planes, picked out targets and kept track of enemy planes in the area.

To quote an official comment: "On the western front, despite constant overcast conditions during the last winter, the IX, XIX and XXIX TACs were able to operate at maximum strength continually. On the other hand, the 1st Tactical air force, which was without radar equipment last November, flew only two missions that month, one of these abortive because of the weather."

As to the long-range, strategic bomber, which has to cross half a continent to get where it is going, if bad weather envelopes it, radar is, of course, invaluable for keeping its location. Radar is also an integral part of the fire-control.

Commercial Aviation
Will Profit Greatly

Speculation as to radar's ultimate possibilities are unlimited, both in war and peace. Any ordnance expert will tell you that a "controlled missile" — that is, a bomb such as the deadly German "V" bombs, which flew from Holland to England — can, with certain improvements, be made much more deadly. Not only can they be made to fly much farther—across the Atlantic, over the North Pole — but they can be accurately aimed and directed at an area such as a city and ruthlessly destroy it. Radar can do that and many other things it has not yet attempted. There are, likewise, an infinite number of ways in which radar can and will serve a peaceful world.

In commercial aviation, the man in the control tower, the traffic cop at the airport, will be able to locate all of the planes in the vicinity by day or by night, in cloudy weather and clear. And it must be remembered that regulating the traffic is going to be one of the most important problems of tomorrow's skyways, for there will be a tremendous increase in the number of planes which will be in use and a similar increase in their speed and size.

Radar can warn the planes themselves against collision and the presence of land masses, high tension wires, tall buildings or other obstacles to their flight. And, of course, will permit safe landing even in a dense fog.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Ad in personal column—"Literate lass looks for laughter in letters." Then don't open your mail, lassie, on the first of the month.

A French paper says that French girls don't like the G.I. brand of love-making. However, there is a considerable shortage on the home-front and the product still has a good potential domestic market.

Remember way back when about the only thing a soy bean was good for was to provide sauce for chop suey?

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company has discovered that divorced and widowed persons can get a new mate more easily than spinsters and bachelors can get their first mate.

Sports Training
'Must' for G.I.s

Men Going From Europe to Pacific Learn Boxing And Swimming.

WASHINGTON.—On the "must" list of United States soldiers transferring from Europe to the Pacific are swimming, boxing and team sports, reports the United Press.

In aquatics, the stroke taught will hark back to the days of the old swimming hole.

For the army ground forces has decided every soldier must learn to swim for his own safety and combat efficiency. And though instructors will be qualified to teach advance strokes, the emphasis will be on the dog paddle, back scull, side stroke, and elementary breast stroke.

They have been chosen because a combination of these strokes would enable a soldier to stay afloat for the maximum length of time and because they would be most useful for swimming in clothing or with equipment.

Boxing Important.

The side stroke employs the old-fashioned but reliable scissors kick and back scull a flutter kick with an easy hand motion at the sides.

The other "must" on the army's physical training part of over-all redeployment training is boxing. The army believes this will not only improve soldiers' stamina and their ability to defend themselves, but also will whet their combative spirit and increase their confidence.

In addition, each soldier will be expected to participate in one team sport to provide additional physical conditioning and to inculcate team spirit. Training will be in the fundamentals, while competitive sports will be organized in spare time.

The team sports will be basketball, baseball and football, with variations. For example, basketball and volleyball are classed together. Football will include not only the standard game but touch football and soccer. There will be softball as well as baseball.

Millions in Equipment.

Several millions of dollars' worth of equipment have been acquired for the retraining program in addition to that already at army installations. Orders, for example, included about 25,000 baseballs and 50,000 softballs, roughly a ball for every two dozen men being redeployed through this country.

There will be intra-unit and inter-unit competition in these sports, regimental and battalion leagues within divisions and competition between divisional teams with top skills.

Units will be screened for instructors within their ranks who will take two-week courses at Washington and Lee university at athletic administration and instruction technique.

Groups of well known athletes now in the army will be chosen to visit the various training camps.

Surrendered

DUBLIN. — Keys to the former German legation in this city were turned over to the American minister by the Eire government.

80% of Reich Jews
Murdered by Nazis

Those Left Were Marked For Death by 1946.

FRANKFORT ON MAIN, GERMANY.—The Nazis exterminated at least 80 per cent of Germany's Jews, and every remaining Jew in occupied Europe was marked for murder before the summer of 1946, it was revealed.

It now is possible to give the full story of the Nazis' plan to wipe out all of Europe's 12,000,000 Jews. Allied Military Government authorities, after a painstaking study, reported that a majority of the Jews in Germany met death between 1939 and 1942. Russian officials estimate several million Jews were exterminated at the concentration camps in Poland and White Russia during the German occupation.

On the basis of this information, it is believed less than 20 per cent, or about 150,000 of the original group in the Reich, survived the reign of terror. These survivors are being returned to their homes as soon as possible. Germans who dispossessed them are being ousted. In most cases, this is done without serious friction, despite the years of intensive anti-Semitic propaganda.

Synagogues Reopened.

In several cities, including Aachen, Cologne and Frankfurt on Main, synagogues have been reopened and Jewish services conducted for the first time since November, 1938.

Some homeless Jews are cared for by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration. Included are 500 Jewish children, mostly between the ages of 15 and 17, but some as young as 10. They were rescued from the Buchenwald camp and now are at Thionville in Lorraine, in the French zone.

The Nazis' master plan was engineered by Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, reportedly an Allied prisoner. It was aided by Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels and Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler. The plan originally called for a "Jew-free Reich" by April 1, 1942, as a birthday present to Adolf Hitler, but it was slowed down by transportation difficulties.

100,000 Vessels Added

To Navy During the War

WASHINGTON. — The United States navy, world's biggest, now has almost as many ships and boats as it had men in 1938.

This was disclosed with the announcement that 100,000 vessels of all categories have been added to the force of 7,695 which existed on December 7, 1941 — the day the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. In 1938, the fleet had only 109,065 officers and men.

The 100,000 craft include 1,500 combatant ships of the lines; 82,268 landing ships and craft and 557 auxiliaries. The rest consists of patrol and mine craft and small boats.

The navy wants 10,000 new officers a year after the war, it was disclosed.

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Red Raskall

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lark Shannon, whose beloved horse, Madoe, was sold to clear a debt when her father, Rector Shannon, died, sails for America from England at the invitation of David North, her childhood sweetheart, who has just returned to England from America. David, however, disappoints Lark by sailing the night before, and she is forced to make the trip alone. When in sight of the Virginia coast the ship encounters a violent storm and it is necessary to cut the horses loose to give them their chance. Lark manages to get into a life-boat but it is swamped. She grabs a spar and when she awakes feels solid ground beneath her. She saves Lancer, a prize horse, from quicksand.

CHAPTER VI

But suddenly the ponies seemed to sense the alien human presence and shied back in fright, stamping their tiny hoofs in a very ecstasy of fear. On the instant they wheeled and galloped, with flying manes and high-tossed heads, across the narrow spit of land.

Red Raskall, who, a moment ago, had been apparently as bewildered as Lark, neighed and quivered now with equine understanding. He flung up his head and his clarion call challenged the mares. Racing ahead of them, he led them straight across the point of the narrow island and into the dashing surf. In a scrambling mass they were after him, rushing, pell-mell, whinnying once more with delicious delight.

She stood there at last, alone and forlorn. After a time she wandered aimlessly along the beach.

It was midafternoon now, and the shore would seem less lonely, less terrifying. Even the noise of the breakers, loud and rhythmic and compelling, would be better than their far-off booming here in the interior, where their faint thunder seemed but an accent to the silence.

The outcropping ridge of rock extended clear through the island and ended at last in a sort of shelving tableland of stone, perhaps some fifteen feet in circumference, just above the beach. From here she could see the water and be able to attempt to flag any passing ship or approaching fishing boat. She noted at once that to one side the rocks were piled up in a kind of pyramid. Carefully the stones had been placed to make a shelter.

Why it was a house, a little playhouse, almost! Eagerly she bent to examine it. Branches of scrub pine had been crisscrossed to form a back wall, and the sand was banked protectively against it. The side walls were of rock, and the roof was a slate-like slab that only a strong man could have raised. It was scarcely waist high and, at first glance, more like an animal's lair than a human habitation.

Bending low and peering into the shadows at the back, Lark saw a pile of things, stores and treasures in a neat-stacked heap. A pony skin had been stretched as a cover but had slipped off. She crawled inside and gathered up the things, bringing them out with her.

She sat down then and spread them out in front of her. Here were a small curving knife, flint and tinder, and a wooden box of hard ship-biscuits. They were a little moldy and damp, but Lark ate them with ravenous delight. A while ago she had found some bitter red berries, but these had not half satisfied her hunger. The box was full of biscuits. There would be enough to last her for several days, she thought. She held them in her hands, longing to eat them all now, but knowing how foolish that would be. With an effort of will power, she returned most of them to the box.

She found next a ship's spy-glass, a neat little folding contraption, which could be pulled out and focused. She went down to the edge of the water then and adjusted it carefully to her vision, hoping that, in the fading light of the late afternoon, she might be able to catch sight of a sail on the horizon.

Just beyond the incoming breakers, there floated a bale of hay, which seemed to be drifting steadily toward the shore. Lark watched it for a while and then turned away with a sigh. It was growing dark now, and she was beginning to be frightened by the loneliness and by her returning hunger.

At last she acknowledged defeat and utter discouragement and crept back to the little rock shelter where, after breaking one of the remaining biscuits in tiny pieces and eating it, bit by bit, she finally curled up to sleep. She tried to mound the sand over her body and still keep her face free. The fog had come in once more, and its clamminess was like the touch of a cold, dead hand, like the hand of the Moor.

Like an animal, Lark burrowed deep into the sand. Again and again she woke during the endless night, woke to ease her cramped body from the suffocating weight that overwhelmed her.

When she awakened she was steaming hot, and her arms and face were painfully sunburned.

She walked inland to the shade and sat for a while in the cooler shadows of the trees. She drank at the spring, drank deep and long, letting the water trickle slowly down her parched throat. She walked in the low valley, letting her bare feet

crush the sweet green grass underfoot.

Once she saw signs of the ponies with marks of their tiny hoofs, but no print big enough for Lancer was here. The tiny circles looked old and weathered, the edges were gray and powdery and the spoor was half-erased.

It was just before dawn the next morning that Lark awoke to hear the splash of oars and to discern the dim outline of an approaching dinghy.

After a time the awkward dinghy pulled up from the tide and was beached not far from her. A man, a boy, in rough dungarees and with unkempt hair streaming to his shoulders, was coming up the sand, coming straight toward her. She stirred and he stood for a second listening, hardly more of a human figure than the ponies had been. He was tall and gaunt, but there was a narrow straightness about him that spoke of youth and of unreach and unrealized male strength.

Lark's urgency roughened her voice and coarsened it. "Here," she cried out. "Here! I'm by the rock shelter!"

"I see you! You leave my things be!" The figure came running toward Lark, catching up a short,



"I was shipwrecked."

heavy oar from the beached dinghy, waving it threateningly, holding the flaring lantern forward in the other hand.

"I'm not hurting your things!" Lark screamed at him.

"You be a girl, ben't you? What you doin' here?" He was quite near her now, a tall, unkempt young man, staring at her with deep-set unwelcoming eyes.

"I was shipwrecked. I washed up here days ago. . . . I-I thought nobody would ever find me. I've been here—days and nights—such a long time." She tried to steady herself against the trembling, sick relief flooding through her at the blessed shock of another human presence.

"That Tempora ship, I reckon." His speech was strange to Lark. He had a curious way of making the words, half-formed flat words. His wild brown hair hung almost to his shoulders. He looked lean and strong and angry, standing there in his disreputable dungarees and short torn and tattered jacket.

"Yes," Lark said, "Yes, the Tempora." She knew she was going to cry, could feel the sob tearing itself out of her. She sat down, bleakly, in the sand and put her head in her arms, giving over to the thick, punishing sobs.

"I'm sorry you—had to get washed in here. Pity you couldn't have been in that life-boat that come in. . . . This is a mighty lonesome place for a lone girl by herself."

His voice was gentle now, kindly. His speech was easier, with less of the thick softness, the guttural pronouns.

Lark said again, childishly, "I didn't hurt your things. I did eat some of your biscuits. I suppose they were yours."

"Un was hungry." He sat down in the sand, opposite her, staring at her intently. "I'm glad un found 'em. . . . I never saw you, a while back, just somethin' mornin'—an' I was afraid Cony—" He broke off, then went on. "My few things ain't much. I take shame for yellin' at un, like I did."

"That's all right." Lark could control herself now, could try to smile at this tall, gentle young man with the tragic eyes and the half-gentle, half-almost savage way of speaking.

"I'm Galt Withe. I'm bound servant to Mag and Cony Vurney that runs the inn over to the Peninsula." He gestured off toward the cloudy west. "We tried to help that sinkin' ship. You could see the rocks plain. But it was a coast-wise hurricane. Couldn't no small boat make

out. 'Twas a great wonder anybody come out of it alive."

Lark thought of those life-boats, those little boats.

She said, "I was in a boat and it went down. It didn't even get a start. I guess all of the others in that boat drowned."

"Doubtless. . . . A girl, 'bout your age, was in the boat that got in safe. Her and her father, Squire Terraine. Complained they lost six fine horses. Half wild, those folks, postin' rewards for horses no doubt drowned, because one fellow's big gray horse swam all the way to shore, safe as a muskrat—horse owned by a squeaky-voiced man, name of Plascutt Dawes."

Lark shuddered, remembering those horses in the ship's hold.

"There was a powerful big woman, Minnie Buxtree," he said. "A couple of bound wenchers. . . . a preaching man and a baby. . . . those Terraines and that Mr. Plascutt Dawes, I mentioned to you. . . . I disremember any Clelia. There was but a few."

Lark was crying quietly again, the weeping of release, of joy at the filling of her terrible need for human companionship. To know her loneliness was broken was unutterably gratifying.

He glanced at the sky, stood up, stretching his arms, a slim and beautifully muscular figure in the pale light. He blew out the horn lantern. He said, "Sun be up in a minute."

"Is this island far from the mainland?" Lark asked.

"You could see it if it wasn't for the September fog. It's ten miles, maybe, maybe a little better. . . . The Peninsula. Some call it Virginia, some Maryland. Lot o' islands hereabouts. See them, easy, on a clear day. This is Ghost Island. There's Hurricane Island, and Pony Island, and a lot of little nameless hitches of marsh grass and sand. Chincoteague, off yonder, is big, with people on her. Assateague, too. Not many people come to this place. That's why I keep my things here, what things I got. Guineas on the shore, hate and fear this island, proper."

"Guineas?"

"Oystener" people, along the Peninsula. I ben't Guinea, but I reckon I look like one, all right. I-I live with 'em."

"I've never seen any."

"You'll see 'em. . . . Smell 'em before you see 'em. . . . Smells like the bottom of an old boat, does Guinea folk. I hate them, all the way through my body and soul. . . . I'm bound to Cony, four more years. Four more years. . . . My folks died off when I was twelve, and Sheriff bound me out. I've served pretty near six years. I've got four more. I'm nearly nineteen, and I've got four years—"

"You change from one minute to the next, Galt. At first I could hardly understand a word you said. But now you sound—"

"I reckon I picked up a lot of Guinea talk. My father'd break me of it if he was alive. He had a scorn for Guineas, though he doctored 'em when they had a need."

"Your father was a doctor?"

"Doctor and preacher and politician," Galt said with a clear note of pride. "He was ever a great one for books, too. I can read. Can you?" He colored up, watching her closely.

Lark said gravely that she could, and he said quickly, defensively, "I knowed un could. Likely un took me for a fool to ask un that. Why do un have to question me so close?"

"I won't question you," Lark smiled at him. "And you don't have to talk Guinea to me. I understood you better a while ago."

He went to the dinghy and brought back a slab of bread and some strong cheese. "You must be hungry, lady. Have bread."

"My name's Lark," Lark accepted some bread and broke off some cheese. "Thank you, Galt. I am hungry. If it hadn't been for your biscuits I don't know what I'd have done."

"I wish I'd guessed," he said simply, "that you were out here. I wish I had."

He was speaking with a slow prideful care, watching her, waiting for her every word. They lay in the sand in the shade of the fog bushes and the stone wall and scrub pine. A delightful sense of peace and rest stole over Lark. She closed her eyes. . . .

When she awoke, startled, feeling the catch of the loneliness again, calling out for him, Galt said gently, "I watched un asleep, there, and I couldn't think to waken un. Un looked so happy like, and—and so pretty, Lark. . . . But we'd better think what to do, where's the best place to make for."

"You'll take me to the inn," Lark said, astonished, "won't you? When you go. . . . Why, Galt—Galt—"

All her arguments, all her pleadings and reasonings were lost on him. He said, simply and stubbornly, "I don't aim to take you to the inn, Lark." He repeated it doggedly, maddeningly.

"I certainly don't aim to stay here!" She mocked him, furiously, in his own thick half-gentle, half-Guinea way.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



WASHINGTON QUIETEST IN YEARS

The District of Columbia looks more like a peacetime capital this summer than in many years. . . . For the first time since the war, the house is now planning a long recess. . . . This reflects increased congressional confidence in the new White House set-up, also the fact that many a legislator yearns for home. . . . The dollar-a-year men and brass hats who planned to check out after Germany's defeat haven't started their exodus. Instead they've been joined by hundreds of business men who've moved in to get their reconversion headaches unsnarled. . . . Thousands of returning officers and enlisted men from Europe have added to the housing and feeding problem. Parking spaces along the Potomac are crowded on hot nights with G.I. Joes and G.I. Janes and government workers searching for a cool breeze. Washington is more peaceful, but still jammed.

Adding to the crush are the Truman boys who have descended on Washington. . . . They fall into three categories: (1) The Missouri boys, friends of Truman and Bob Hannegan looking for jobs, patronage, and juicy political plums. . . . (2) The Pauley boys from Southern California—friends of former Democratic Treasurer Ed Pauley who've rushed into town to climb on the gravy train. They're brash and crude for the most part, have little respect for the taxpayers' money, and already have their eyes on the gilded dome of the capitol. . . . Third group are the "Battery K" men. These are the World War I vets who saw service with Harry Truman in 1917 and 1918. Most are satisfied with a brief "hello" and a handshake from their hero. Others cling to the wrought iron gates of the White House, think that their comradeship with the new chief executive is a guarantee of a soft government job.

Truman Heyday

Truman's own aids in the White House are still impressed by their new surroundings. . . . Some feel that Truman's rise gives them a blank check to use his power for their own ends. . . . One youthful aid has been bragging about having Truman's political enemies shadowed, their wires tapped. . . . Truman, a sworn enemy of wire-tapping when in the senate, will probably clip their wings soon. . . . Most powerful man in the Truman entourage is chubby, cigar-smoking Brig. Gen. Harry Vaughan, one of the "Battery K" boys, who buzzes considerable advice into his chief's ear, but now finds it being accepted with less frequency. . . . The hangers-on are still having a field day around the White House.

Center of administration power has partly shifted from the White House to the second floor of the Mayflower hotel, where Bob Hannegan holds forth in Democratic headquarters. . . . Judge Welburn Mayock, the committee's new general counsel, uses the office to lobby for California oil interests. . . . George Kilham, the new treasurer of the national committee, who has been using a meat-ax to collect money for the committee from business men may find himself chopped down soon. . . . One ardent Democratic supporter of many years' standing hearing about Kilham's tactics, said, "He'll collect so much money. We'll lose in '48. Everyone he taps for \$5,000 will feel like contributing twice as much to the Republicans to boot the Pauley crowd out." Meanwhile little is happening to set the stage for Democratic victories in the congressional elections next year. . . . Hannegan is already in hot water with labor, particularly the CIO, which he has been studiously ignoring. Labor leaders, who poured out millions to help Roosevelt last year, claim they can't even get a glass of water from the Democrats when it comes to bucking oppressive legislation in congress, and are now making threats to move over to the GOP camp.

Republicans Harmonious.

Farther up Connecticut avenue at Republican headquarters things are harmonious. . . . The Republicans are sitting back, are quietly laying the groundwork for a high-powered congressional race next November. . . . What they need most of all are some issues. . . . GOPsters, including Chairman Herbert Brownell, are confident they'll find plenty in a few months, are hoping that Truman stubs a few toes politically soon. . . . Republican Chairman Brownell has a million dollars to spend on the elections. . . .

Truman's cabinet changes thus far have been extremely popular. . . . Tall, scholarly new Labor Secretary Schwellessbach has made scores of friends for his department, has infused new life among its weary employees, has made an A-1 impression on congress. . . .

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H. W. McClain was a business caller at his office last Thursday.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tx. Ed Martin and son, Homer, of Yancey were callers at this office Monday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Merlin Heyen of Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and family Tuesday.

A note from Pvt. Bernard C. Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis gives us a change of address. He is now in China.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Albrecht and son of San Antonio were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler, Sunday.

Robert Cooper, son of Mrs. O. V. Gray of San Antonio, is spending the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schweers.

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Marvin Engelberg is here from Camp Dallas, R. O. T. C., on a vacation visit to his father, Mr. Ben Engelberg, manager of the Worth Gift Shop.

Friends of Raymond Bailey were glad to see him able to be in town greeting them in his usual cheerful way Tuesday after a protracted siege of sciatic rheumatism.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law office at residence, Hondo, Texas All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

A large number of Hondo people attended the Baptist Encampment at Alto Frio on various days during the session just closed. Staying several days, along with a large group of Sunday School children, were Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Gresham, Mrs. Henry Windrow, Sham Holloway, and Mrs. Goolsbee. Going up for Sunday activities were Mr. Goolsbee, Henry Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow, Richard McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bucy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Loeffler of Houston, and perhaps others.

Mrs. Ralph C. Stiegler, the former Virginia Snow, writes from Tow, Texas, that her husband, M. Sgt. Stiegler is on the way home after being overseas 21 months. He has been stationed in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. He has received two Bronze battle stars for action with the Merrill Marauders and the Mars Task Force. He also has a Presidential Citation. Sgt. Stiegler has been in the service two years and eight months. His son, whom he has not seen, is 16 months old. Sgt. Stiegler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stiegler of Hondo.

Coast Guardsman Harold J. Moehring, seaman first-class, of Hondo, serving aboard a Coast Guard manned LST in the Pacific, recently took part in the invasion and capture of Iheya Shima, latest Jap island to be taken by American fighting forces. He previously saw action during the amphibious assaults on Iwo Jima and Okinawa aboard the same landing ship. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moehring of Hondo.

S. Sgt. Adolph Bayer arrived home Monday night from overseas. Sgt. Bayer belongs to the 37th Service Company and had been overseas five years—three years in Puerto Rico and two in England. Mrs. Bayer, the former Tillie Schneider, and their three children have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider, for the past two years.

ENTERS NEW FIELD



C. R. "Cap" Lash, past president of the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers, has joined the staff of Needham, Louis & Brorby, inc., Chicago advertising agency. He will be adviser on agricultural advertising including "The Swift & Co. Page" which appears regularly in this newspaper with the exception of June, July and August. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Mr. Lash obtained his master's degree at the University of Colorado. His new position will bring him into close contact with agricultural leaders, and farmers and ranchers all over the country. He has taught vocational agriculture for more than 20 years and manages two farms in Illinois.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly and willingly assisted us during Mr. Haby's recent illness. Your kindness will always be gratefully remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby.

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IN MEMORIAM

One year ago, July 31, 1944, there passed from this life terrestrial to the life celestial my beloved husband, Frank A. Brown, and while there is comfort in the poet's words:

"I know not where His islands lift Their fringed palms in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond His love and care"—

even that sublime faith that whispers "all is well" with the departed can not fill the void his passing has left in the heart that loved him.

Nothing seems the same since he is gone and words can never tell how terribly I miss him.

And on the first anniversary of his passing my greatest comfort in his loss is the memory of his love and kindness when he was mine.

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 tions. Filled by Graduate Registered
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Mrs. K. B. Schilling and daughter,
 Miss Shirley Schilling, of San An-
 tonio are spending the week here in
 the de Montel home. Col. Schilling
 is still in Germany.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Lee arrived
 Sunday from Roswell, New Mexico,
 on a visit to Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. W. F. Braden. Lt. Lee will
 return Friday to his station.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mask and
 family of Houston spent last week
 here and at Sabinal visiting relatives.
 They were guests of his parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Walter Mask, in Hondo.

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Miss Alice Smith is a patient at
 Medina Hospital after undergoing
 an operation in a San Antonio hos-
 pital several weeks ago. Her friends
 are hoping for a rapid return of good
 health.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams informs us
 that her son, Cpl. Lee D. Williams,
 now has an overseas address in care
 of the Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.
 She believes that he is now stationed
 in Alaska.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers has returned
 from an enjoyable visit with her sis-
 ter in St. Louis, Mo. She went boat
 riding, attended operettas and saw
 the St. Louis Browns and the Bos-
 ton Cardinals play baseball.

Hondo was well represented at
 the St. Joseph's Parish annual picnic
 at Devine last Sunday. Most of the
 county officials and many of her citi-
 zens attended, and all were reward-
 ed with a sumptuous barbecue din-
 ner.

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Mrs. Katie Muennink favored this
 office with a visit Wednesday, re-
 newing the subscriptions of her chil-
 dren, Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk of
 Freer, Mrs. C. C. Cook of Falfurrias,
 and Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Muennink
 of Spokane, Wash.

Emanuel M. Loring and Henry
 Clinton Buss of Hondo recently
 joined the United States Maritime
 Service at the enrolling office in
 Houston, Texas, and have been
 shipped to a United States Maritime
 Service Training Station for train-
 ing, after which they will take their
 place aboard one of the ships of the
 U. S. Merchant Fleet. Emanuel is
 the son of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Lor-
 ing and Henry is the son of Mr.
 and Mrs. Henry F. Buss, of Hondo.

Odin A. Muennink, 24, phar-
 macy's mate, third-class, USNR, of
 Hondo, Texas, is serving with the
 Navy's medical research unit some-
 where in the Marianas, on a Pacific
 island outpost. Purpose of the ex-
 periments is to rid forward combat
 areas of malarial and other disease-
 carrying insects. The unit covers
 35 acres of what was formerly dense
 unit. He was attending Texas A.
 mammalogy department with this
 unit. He was attending Texas A.
 & M. when he joined the Navy in
 July, 1942, and received his recruit
 training at the Naval Training Cen-
 ter, Great Lakes, Ill. His wife and
 daughter live in Hondo.

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 mer Meckler, San Antonio; A. E.
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 er, France; Henry Gerdes, Warren,
 Ariz.; Hugo Schweers, Hondo; Capt.
 Richard E. Schneider, Miami, Fla.;
 D. W. Wiemers, Star Route; Mrs.
 Willie Britsch, Hondo; Miss Louisa
 Decker, Hondo; C. E. Martin, Pear-
 sail; Sgt. Mervin Poerner, Philippine
 Islands; Mrs. O. G. Wellborn, Jr.
 (new), Texas City, Texas; Floyd E.
 Saathoff, F. 1-c, New York; A. F.
 Vollmering, Tarpley; Martin Schnei-
 der, Castroville; Mrs. Eudelia Bar-
 rientes, Hondo; P. S. Keller, Devine;
 H. W. McClain, Hondo; Fred Lud-
 wig, San Antonio; Ed Martin, Yan-
 ceys; Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Muen-
 nink, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Marvin
 Bohmfalk, Freer; Mrs. C. C. Cook,
 Falfurrias; H. R. Bailey, Hondo;
 Mrs. H. H. Crow, Hondo; J. M. Saath-
 off, Star Rt.; Mrs. O. V. Gray, San
 Antonio; Floyd F. Koch, Sp. (F) 2-c,
 San Francisco, Calif.; Theo. J.
 Wiemers, Hondo; Sgt. Herbert A.
 Bulgerin, Germany; F. L. McWill-
 iams, Hondo; I. F. Aten, San An-
 tonio; W. A. Nehr, D'Hanis; Law-
 rence C. Haby, S. 2-c, San Francisco;
 W. R. Moore (new), Placid, Texas;
 Robert J. Schulte, A-S (new), San
 Diego, Calif.

Pfc. Denetrio Ybarra, son of Mrs.
 Concepcion B. Ybarra, of Castroville,
 is a rifleman and is a member of
 the 3rd Battalion of the 339th "Pol-
 ar Bear" Regiment, which discovered
 a vast collection of priceless art
 treasures that had been taken by the
 Germans from all over Italy and hid-
 den in a 15th Century castle in
 Italy. Ybarra is with the Fifth Army
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**BIRY HOME DEMONSTRATION
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The Biry Home Demonstration
 Club held its regular meeting at the
 home of Mrs. Paul Bendele, on Mon-
 day, July 23, with Mrs. Christine
 Mayberry, the Home Demonstration
 agent, and seven members being
 present, and three new members hav-
 ing joined the Club that day. They
 are Mrs. Albert Bendele, Mrs. Wal-
 ter Etter, and Miss Patsy Delavan.

Mrs. Mayberry demonstrated leath-
 er work, such as purses, bill folds
 and house shoes.

Refreshments of chicken sand-
 wiches, potato chips, cookies and
 punch were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at
 the home of Mrs. Oscar Bendele, on
 Aug. 8, starting at 2 p. m., and every
 second Wednesday of each month at
 different places from then on.—Re-
 porter.

AT KEESLER FIELD

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss.,
 July 20.—Pfc. Norman K. Gray, son
 of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray, and hus-
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 gram—one of the AAF Training
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A. L. WICKHAM

Funeral services were held Sun-
 day afternoon at 6 o'clock for Alex-
 ander Lindon Wickham, 57, well
 known and loved Brackettville citi-
 zen who passed away at 9:50 o'clock
 Thursday morning, July 5, at his
 home. Prayer was said at the home
 by Rev. L. L. Rose of Del Rio, pas-
 tor of St. Andrews' Episcopal Church
 here. Services were held at the City
 Cemetery by Rev. Rose, the body be-
 ing laid to rest in the presence of a
 large number of sorrowing friends.
 The funeral was under the direction
 of the Doran Funeral Home of Del
 Rio.

Pallbearers were Judge Joe York,
 Alston Miller, A. R. Davis, Dee Har-
 wood, Leo Frerich and J. B. Hudson.
 Mr. Wickham some weeks ago suf-
 fered a stroke of illness, as a result
 of which he lost a limb. But he was
 recovering steadily and rapidly when
 on July 3 he suffered a severe
 stroke, succumbing soon afterwards.

Surviving Alex are his widow; two
 sons, John, who is a prisoner of the
 Japs and Alex, Jr., of Brackettville;
 three daughters, Mrs. Christine Mor-
 ris and Miss Maisie Wickham, both
 of Brackettville, and Mrs. Frances
 Hammond of Dallas; three sisters,
 Mrs. Lee of Angleton, Texas, Mrs.
 Genziz of New Jersey, and Mrs.
 John Studer of Uvalde. A number
 of other relatives also survive.

Alex, born on the Silver Lake
 Ranch, on Feb. 7, 1888, lived in this
 county and city most of his life,
 where he made many friends. He
 was possessed of a genial and friend-
 making personality, and the esteem
 in which he was held was fully at-
 tested by the large attendance of
 friends at the last rites and by the
 multitude of floral offerings.

Alex will be missed by everyone
 as with his quick wit and genial dis-
 position, he always had a warm
 friendly welcome for everyone he met.
 This host of friends join the
 News-Mail in expressions of sincere
 understanding sympathy to the loved
 ones who mourn his loss.

The above is reprinted from the
 Brackett News-Mail of last week.
 The deceased was a son-in-law of
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons of this
 city.

TRAINING IN ENGLAND

FIRST BASE AIR DEPOT, WAR-
INGTON, England.—S. Sgt. Helio-
 doro S. Gonzales, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Thomas Gonzales, 436 North
 Goodrich Street, Seguin, Texas, and
 husband of Mrs. Josefina S. Gon-
 zales, Hondo, Texas, is taking ad-
 vanced technical training with sol-
 diers from all the United Nations.

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WITH TRANSPORT GROUP

WITH THE 31ST AIR TRANS-
PORT GROUP, OXFORD, England.
 —Pfc. Raymundo Trenidad of Hon-
 do, Texas, is assigned to the 31st
 Transport Wing as a squadron duty
 clerk. It is his job to be responsible
 for the repair and neatness of the
 squadron area.

Pvt. Trenidad was working as a
 carpenter prior to entering the ser-
 vice in August, 1942. After training
 in the states he received overseas
 orders and arrived in England in
 October, 1943.

Although the war is officially end-
 ed in Europe his transport group
 continues to fly supplies and equip-
 ment to American occupational
 troops remaining in Germany. The
 C-47 transports of the group, an Air
 Technical Service Command unit,
 are utilized for the air evacuation
 of American patients as well as the
 movement of priority military and
 civilian personnel working with the
 American Military Government in
 Germany.

Pvt. Trenidad is the son of Mauri-
 cio Trenidad, Box 637, Hondo.

AT THE THEATERS

The Raye

Fri.-Sat.—"She Gets Her Man,"
 comedy. Players: Joan Davis, Leon
 Errol, William Gargan and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"Laura," mystery-rom-
 ance. Players: Gene Tierney,
 Dana Andrews, Clifton Webb (Vin-
 cent Price and others.

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.—"Here Come
 the Co-Eds," comedy. Players—Bud
 Abbott, Lou Costello, Peggy Ryan
 and Phil Spitalny and the Hour of
 Charm All-Girl Orchestra.

The Park

Fri.-Sat.—Western.
 Sun.-Mon.—"The Big Bonanza,"
 western. Players: Richard Arlen,
 Jane Frazee, Robert Livingston,
 George "Gabby" Hayes and others.

Tues.-Wed.—"Main Street After
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 Players: Edward Arnold, Selena

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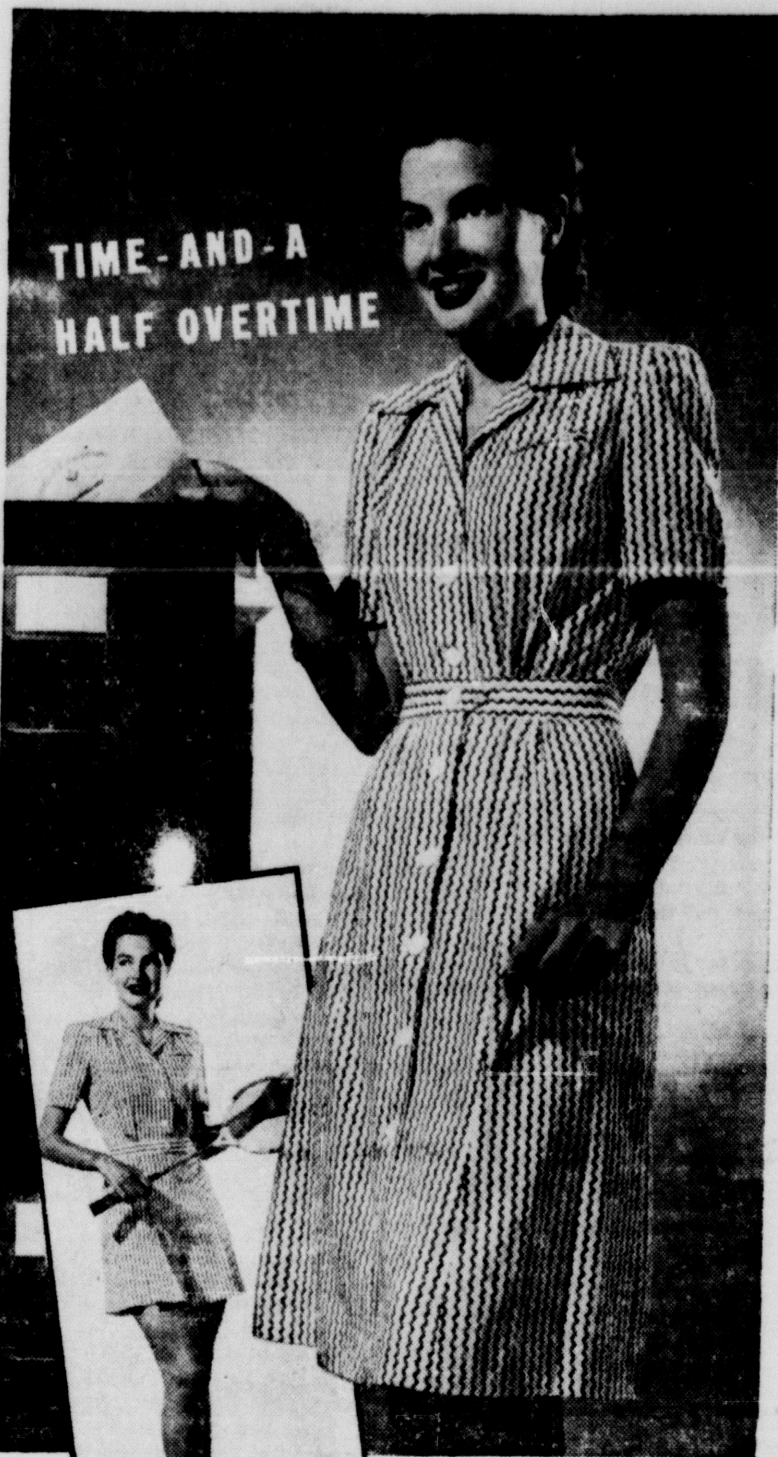
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Spotlight

by
GRANTLAND
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WHO have been the best comedians baseball has known in the last 40 or 50 years? This thought came bounding along after reading Al Schacht's merry and interesting tome known as "G I Had Fun."

Al Schacht is certainly one of the members of the king pin row. One of the first of these was Crazy Schmidt, an unconscious humorist, who pitched for Cincinnati several decades back. Others include Arlie Latham, Rube Waddell, Tacks Parrott, Ping Bodie, Germany Schaefer, Nick Altrock, Sherry Magee, O'Neil of the Cardinals and Dizzy Dean. There have been many others but these are the ones who still remain longer in memory.

Crazy Schmidt went out to pitch with a glove, a baseball and a notebook he carried in his hip pocket. The contents of this book noted the weakness of every man he had pitched against—a high one or a low one—a curve or a fast one. As the batter came to the plate Schmidt would take out the notebook containing some 100 names to check on his weakness.

"What have you got written against Hans Wagner's name?" one of his teammates once asked.

"A base on balls," Schmidt said. Germany Schaefer was one of the stars in this field. He was then playing second base for Detroit. I recall a game years ago where Schaefer was playing in Cleveland. Around the third inning it began to rain. During the fourth inning it poured. Tommy Connolly was umpiring and Germany kept squawking to have the game called. Connolly refused.

When the fifth inning opened Connolly looked around and found Schaefer playing second base with high rubber boots, a raincoat, a Gloucester fisherman's hat and holding a big umbrella over his head. Connolly charged Schaefer with a roar and told him to remove his deep sea make-up. Schaefer refused.

"I have a very bad cold," he told Connolly, "which is now bordering on pneumonia. If I get rid of my rubber boots, my raincoat and my umbrella I will be in the hospital in less than two hours and I will certainly sue you and the league." Connolly called the game.

Schaefer had a keen, quick wit and could always draw a laugh.

Waddell had the Athletics goofy by buying a mockingbird owned by the proprietor of a popcorn and peanut stand that had a whistle attached. All the mockingbird could do was wake up the entire floor shortly after daybreak by singing his only song—the song of the peanut whistle, with an added screech.

Ping Bodie and Dizzy Dean

It was the immortal Ping Bodie with the Yankees who bought a parrot and spent weeks teaching said parrot to keep saying over and over—"Ping made good."—"Ping made good."

But after all, Dizzy Dean in many different ways was the top of them—outside of Schacht. Dizzy was loaded with pranks, as well as pretty homely wit.

There was the time in Florida when Dean had reported as a rookie from the Texas league. Jimmy Wilson, the veteran catcher, began missing his silk shirts. Finally Jimmy caught Dean bedecked in one of these garments and the idea of a raw rookie wearing his silk shirts was too much to stand. He started in to bowl out Dizzy when the rookie stopped him cold with this comeback:

"Now wait just a minute, Jimmy," Dizzy said, "you wouldn't want the greatest pitcher baseball has ever known to go around a month wearing a single shirt, would you?"

Jimmy let him have the shirt. I was walking with Dizzy by a hotel in Bradenton one day when he said he had a phone call to make. He was gone some time. He finally came out wearing a wide grin.

"Well," he said, "I just called up Sam Bredon in St. Louis. I told him I had changed my mind about signing for any \$20,000. We had a long hot argument. He threatened to have me thrown out of baseball. We must have argued 20 minutes. Then I finally told Sam I had already signed and sent my contract in."

"What was the idea in doing that?" I asked.

Dizzy grinned, "I had the charges reversed and it cost Sam \$43."

There was also the time on a blistering day in St. Louis, temperature 112, the crowd melting, when suddenly a wisp of smoke came up in front of the Cardinal bench. There sat Dizzy decked out in a heavy overcoat, warming his hands in front of a fire he had just built.

And I still recall his classic remark after his arm was about gone when he was warming up for the Cubs to pitch a world series game against the Yankees.

"How you feeling, Diz," I asked. "Well," he said, "I ain't what I used to be. But who in hell is?"

It's Good News That Irish Linen Is Coming Into Its Own Again

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



CHEERIO! Hear the good news! Shipments of Irish linen are gradually being resumed. Irish linen, a strategic material, has been helping to win the European war. Now that it has come to a victorious end, more linens will be released for civilian wear.

The strength, lightness and dependability of linen have made it an indispensable war material. Paratroopers have drifted down from their chutes by the lightest and strongest linen harnesses made. Linen canvas which does not stretch when soaked with rain has protected precious supplies dumped on the beachheads of France. Miles of strong linen thread have sewed the thousands and thousands of shoes that went marching to Berlin. This war demand explains why no one store in the United States has been able to secure sufficient quantities of Irish linen yardage, handkerchiefs, table damasks, towels, sheets and so on to fill their customers' requirements.

One thing that is certain, however, is that notwithstanding this long period of watchful waiting, the American consumer has not lost her enthusiasm for Irish linens or her appreciation of their beauty and peerless durability. Among the most attractive costumes seen on the beach this summer is the sunbath dress with its accompanying bolero, both made of Irish linen in the smart fashion shown to the left. Carried out in the sun's favorite yellow, the dress is distinguished by a V-halter neckline and a flattering cuff effect across the bustline. The brief matching bolero makes possible a double career for this smart sunworshiper. Frocks tailored of pure white linen are also the last word in smart summer fashions.

When it comes to dazzling white accessories such as fashion decrees

Button Glamor



Buttons here, buttons there and buttons everywhere is a fashion gesture that persists in the summer mode. Attractive buttons impart drama to this charming coat dress made of a pastel spun rayon. These are two-tone buttons patterned as a shaggy flower with their petals tipped in lighter shade. These handsome button originals are feather-light in weight and come in all the new costume colors. For those who make their own clothes, these handsome buttons are just the thing to add a touch of distinction.

It's Clever to Have A Number of Boleros

One of the outstanding fashion highlights this summer is the cunning separate bolero that you can slip on at a moment's notice. A bolero of pink linen worn with your slender black or navy basic dress will look charming. A bolero is ever so easy to make. You can buy just a remnant of linen or gabardine or allover eyelet, and with a good pattern you can seam up a simple bolero in just a short time. Pretty, too, and ever so useful is a little bolero fashioned of black, navy or white eyelet. Finishing off with an inch-wide border or binding of plain material gives an expert dressmaker's touch. It's nice to have a white pique bolero on hand either eyeleted or of the waffle type. This will go with most any of your summer dresses. You will find that you can stretch your wardrobe to do double if you have a collection of colorful boleros on hand. They are just the thing for vacation trips too, when you don't want to take too much.

Gabardine Separates

Sports separates made of gabardine in such delectable colors as seafoam, water rose, magnolia petal, olive green, black and navy are finding ready sale. You'll be wanting several of these beautiful separates to mix and match as you please. Items included in the group are slacks, skirts, beach coats and tailored shorts.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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CABINET CHANGES LONG EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON. — Henry Morgenthau's side of his resignation story told how he had become irritated by constantly recurring rumors of his impending departure, that these were interfering with his work, so he went to President Truman and said he would not stay unless he received backing.

Mr. Truman offered to deny the rumors. Mr. Morgenthau thought the denial should promise his continuance in office "at least until Japan is defeated." The President seemed to feel this would commit him too far. Mr. Morgenthau wrote out his resignation, although he had not planned doing so.

The other side of the story implies that many of Mr. Truman's highest placed associates were worried about Mr. Morgenthau possibly succeeding to the presidency, a position for which he would be the first to concede his unfitness by temperament, experience or ability.

Little note was taken of the situation, but if anything had happened to Mr. Truman during the few days interval after he accepted the resignation of State Secretary Stettinius, and before he appointed James F. Byrnes to that first cabinet post, Morgenthau would have been President, as next in line.

Now Messrs. Truman and Byrnes are going to Berlin for the Big Three conference (but not together, as a precaution). Mr. Morgenthau was still clearly next in line—until his squeezed resignation placed him in a position where unquestionably he would have to decline the office.

This situation may not have worried Mr. Truman, but associates working in his interests no doubt were the authors of what Mr. Morgenthau thought to be "irritating rumors."

Around the top of this administration Mr. Morgenthau had been regarded as a man with good New York banking connections, but expendable. Now he will continue at the treasury until probably August 15 when his successor, Fred M. Vinson, will take over.

As a matter of fact truth, Mr. Morgenthau was slated to go any way when his Bretton Woods plan cleared congress and the war loan drive wound up. There was no logical excuse for him to continue to delay fulfillment of the custom, permitting a President to choose his own cabinet without the slightest embarrassment.

Indeed, this column was able to lead off, in newspapers last May 24: "A complete cabinet shakedown is coming. State and treasury will surely be involved in addition to agriculture, justice and labor."

Both angles of that forecast now have been fulfilled.

I am therefore inclined to believe both sides of the story, Mr. Morgenthau's and the untold one that Mr. Truman's friends, knowing well the personalities involved, nettled Mr. Morgenthau into making the break.

BYRNES APPOINTMENT TO ADD STRENGTH TO CABINET

Behind the two great publicized events of foreign affairs—the submission of the charter for the new world and the advent of James F. Byrnes as state secretary—the mills of history are grinding new and greater portents.

Mr. Byrnes is a canny dealer. Up to now our foreign policy methods have not been sensationally bountiful. Some doubt is evident in many quarters that we have learned how to deal evenly with the Russians.

It is thus as much in her interest as of any other nation. Otherwise our viewpoint has not won out too many times—not in the matter of Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Turkey, the Middle East, declaration of war on Japan, and so on down the problem list.

Now we are going to Berlin for the next conference. We have been unable to bring Stalin halfway in the geographical matter of meeting places or in any other consideration. Our dealing with the Soviet is clearly not yet on a successful plane.

Another way of putting it—and the Administration no doubt would put it this way—we have sacrificed everything else in diplomacy in order to get the charter. Now we have it, we must start making other matters add up better.

This is where Mr. Byrnes comes in. These are the considerations behind his appointment. Foreign affairs is the one subject his spectacular career has not closely touched. He is not, therefore, especially experienced—but he has seldom been traded down in any line.

Simultaneously, Mr. Truman, in an extemporaneous speech at Kansas City, projected a line for the charter far beyond its text, although no one seemed to notice it. He said the world is no longer county, state or national size, "but is one world, as Willkie said."

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Argument and proof by means of questions and answers are often called what?
2. What is the bulldog edition of a newspaper?
3. If tete a tete means face to face, what does dos a dos mean?
4. How old is written history?
5. How much larger is Brazil than England?
6. When was the Vatican City state created?

The Answers

1. The Socratic method.
2. An edition printed early for distribution to distant points.
3. Back to back.
4. At least 6,000 years old.
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By VIRGINIA VALE

IT'S the women who rule the box-office destiny of the movies, according to Hunt Stromberg, who's been making good movies for years, and now has his own producing company. Women form a large part of the audience, says he, and also determine to what movies their men shall take them. Not that he ignores the males in his appeal to the public! "Young Widow," costarring Jane Russell and Louis Hayward, is intended to entertain both sexes. But Stromberg likes feminine titles — "Dishonored Lady" is on his list, and "Strange Woman," and his first independent picture was "Lady of Burlesque." And credit him with giving Joan Crawford, Myrna Loy and Rosalind Russell a big push toward stardom.

Lovely Constance Moore, the screen star, has been given the leading lady role of the sleuthing secretary to "Jim Lawton" in



CONSTANCE MOORE

"Hollywood Mystery Time," Sundays over the American network. Dennis O'Keefe plays "Lawton," a mystery-solving movie producer.

Ethel Barrymore is definitely committed to making pictures now that she has signed a contract with David O. Selznick's Vanguard company. She'll make four pictures in four years. The first will be "Some Must Watch," a mystery by Ethel Lina White, in which she will be starred with Dorothy McGuire. Her most recent picture is "None But the Lonely Heart," made for RKO last season.

A honeymoon and the start of a new radio series make this an eventful summer for Carol Bruce. Carol met her bridegroom when she was filling a hotel engagement in Minneapolis, and it was love at first sight. As for the radio program, listeners have fallen in love with it. Carol and Curt Massey are replacing the Andrews Sisters for the summer, in "Sunday at the N-K Ranch," on the American network.

Vera-Allen, Samuel Goldwyn's "find" who makes her screen debut in "Wonder Man," the hilarious Danny Kaye musical, was once a Rockette at New York's Radio City Music Hall. She went to New York as a delegate to the Dancing Masters of America convention, and just stayed.

Virginia Mayo might still be playing ringmistress for a horse of which her brother-in-law was playing the rear legs if Goldwyn hadn't caught the act at a night club and given her a contract. It was the "Pansy the Horse Act." Virginia's featured in "Wonder Man."

When Lt. Col. James Stewart, USAF, returns to America he'll get a jolt when he hears Dick Nelson in the cast of CBS's "Men of Vision." Nelson's voice is a perfect ether double for Stewart's — and Nelson even looks like the famous movie star.

Many a girl and boy went to Hollywood in the days of silent films, planning to start as an extra and zoom to stardom. In all those years, only 15 top stars came from the extras' ranks: Gary Cooper, Janet Gaynor, Fay Wray, Charles Farrell, Richard Arlen, Norma Talmadge, Clark Gable, Clark Lombard, Ramon Navarro and Joan Crawford among them. Only Cooper, Gable, Arlen and Miss Crawford are still reigning.

"Others may be used to star billing," remarked Arthur Loft, the character actor, "but I'm becoming accustomed to wearing my star on my chest." He plays his third sheriff role in "Along Came Jones," starring Gary Cooper and Loretta Young.

ODDS AND ENDS—Monty Woolley, sings "Miss Otis Regrets" in Warner Bros. "Night and Day," the musical based on the life of Cole Porter. . . . Norm Benares of the air's "By Request" show has written a song in collaboration with Dorothy Lamour: she may sing it on the screen one of these days. . . . Following her hit as the fiery-tempered Latin in "Week-End at the Waldorf," Lina Romay has been rewarded with her second straight dramatic role, as the girl Gable loves and leaves in "The Strange Adventure." . . . Bill Gargan is one busy fellow these days. When he finishes at Republic, he races over to Paramount for "Hot Cargo" with Jean Rogers.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Fruit	Preparation Required	Processing	
		Hot Water Bath Time in Minutes	Pressure Cooker 5 lbs. — Time in Minutes
Apples	Wash, pare, core, cut in pieces. Drop in slightly salted water. Pack. Add syrup. Or boil 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Apricots	Wash, halve and pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Berries <i>(except Strawberries and Raspberries)</i>	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Cherries	Wash, stem, pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Cranberries	Wash, remove stems. Boil 3 minutes in No. 3 syrup. Pack.	10	
Currants	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	10
Figs	Put in soda bath 5 minutes, rinse. Pre-cook 5 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	30	10
Grapes	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Peaches	Peel, pack, add syrup, or pre-cook 3 minutes in syrup, pack, add syrup.	20	10
Pears	Select not overripe pears, pare, halve, pre-cook 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Pineapple	Peel, remove eyes, cut or slice. Pre-cook in No. 2 syrup 5 to 10 minutes. Pack with syrup.	30	15
Plums	Wash, prick skins. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Quinces	Wash, pare, cut in pieces. Pre-cook 3 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	35	15
Rhubarb	Wash, cut into pieces. Pack. Add syrup.	10	5
Strawberries	Wash, stem, pre-cook gently for 3 minutes in syrup. Remove from syrup and cool. Boil syrup 3 minutes. Add berries and let stand for several hours. Re-heat. Pack.	20	8
Tomatoes	Scald 1 minute, cold dip 1 minute, peel, core, quarter. Pack.	35	10

Handy Chart for Fruit Canning

(See Recipes Below)

Fruitful Canning

Of all the canning you can do this season, it is the canning of fruits which will pay the biggest dividends. Not only are fruits a good source of vitamins and minerals, but they will enable you to save hundreds of points this year as they did last year.

Since rationing began, fruits have always carried a high ration value, and yet, they are essential and convenient to serve for breakfast, luncheon and dinner. Fruits may be canned with or without sugar, but the fruit will mellow and ripen in the jars much more satisfactorily if a sugar syrup is used. With syrups plentiful, part, usually half, of it is sweetened with a light or dark corn syrup. Honey may be substituted for one-half the sugar, also. It will darken the fruit and give it a somewhat stronger flavor, but it is good.

Only fruits that are good in flavor, uniformly ripened and firm in texture should find their way to the jar. Just as it is true of any other canning and preserving, you get only what you put into the can. Canning is designed for preserving the fruit, not for improving poor quality produce.

When large fruits such as peaches, pears or apples are canned, they require peeling and should be placed in brine (2 teaspoons salt to 1 quart of water) to prevent them from turning dark while peeling.

The open kettle method for canning fruit has been a favorite among homemakers for many generations because it gives such attractive results. However, the hot water bath has found many users because the danger of spoilage is reduced to a minimum and the appearance of the fruit still retains its shape, flavor and texture. On the table, time is also given for processing in the pressure cooker if one is available, but it is not essential for fruit canning as it is for vegetable preserving.

Syrup Making Guide.

Thin syrups for fruit canning will be most popular this year because

LYNN SAYS

Fruit Canning Tips: Fruit sometimes discolors at the top of the jar if the fruit is under-ripe or when accurate processing time or temperature is not maintained. Discoloration of the top layers of the fruit is caused by oxidation which means that air has not been expelled from the jar by the heat of processing. If food is packed too solidly or jars filled to overflowing instead of to within a half inch of the top, some of the liquid may boil out of the jars during processing.

Canning powders and preservatives are not necessary in the canning procedure.

of the sugar shortage. For this type, use 1 cup sugar to 3 cups water. Heat the sugar and liquid together until sugar is dissolved and syrup is boiling. Or, use ½ cup corn syrup (light or dark) or ½ cup honey with ½ cup sugar.

Medium type syrup is good for most fruits and berries, but it requires a little more sugar. The proportion is 2 cups water to 1 cup sugar, or half corn syrup or honey and half of the amount in sugar.

In past years, peaches and pears and some of the other fruits have always been canned with a thick syrup—1 cup water to 1 cup sugar. Don't feel that you cannot can if the sugar doesn't reach around for this type of syrup. A thin or medium syrup can do the job.

Packing Jars.

Fruits, berries and tomatoes (which are considered a fruit for canning purposes) are delicate in texture and high in juice content. They should be packed solidly in the jar to prevent undue shrinkage and consequent "empty" appearance after processing. Precooking of the fruit is suggested because it shrinks the fruit or berry and enables you to get more in the jar. It takes a little bit longer to can by precooking, but the results are worth the effort.

Jars should be filled to within ½ inch of the top. If tightly packed up to this point, fruit and berries will rarely float after processing, and the jars will have a much nicer appearance because they are full of fruit.

Make sure the rims of the jar are not chipped as this will prevent a perfect seal. It's a good idea, too, to wipe the rims after the fruit and syrup are added so that no particles of food or juice stick to them to prevent them from sealing properly.

Making a Hot Water Bath.

A water bath canner may be made from a wash boiler or any other large deep vessel that has a close fitting cover and is deep enough to permit the jars to stand upright and still have enough water to come an inch or two above the jars. This water should be kept boiling during the entire processing period. It should never be allowed to boil away enough to come less than 1 inch above the jars. If necessary have a kettle of boiling water on the range, beside the water bath, to replenish the supply in the canner.

A rack which will hold the jars ½ inch from the bottom of the kettle is also essential. The jars should be set wide enough apart to allow for free circulation of water.

How do you count processing time? As soon as the water starts boiling briskly around the filled jars is the rule. The times given on the above table are tested and accurate. Set the clock with an alarm, if necessary, and do not try to whistle it down. As soon as the processing period is up, remove the jars and place on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper in a place free from drafts and allow to cool. Then store in a cool, dry place. The jars should be set far enough apart to allow for free circulation of air to bring them to room temperature as quickly as possible.

Released by Western Newspaper Union

The Once Over

by H.I. Phillips

'CENTRAL, GIMME FLIVVER 6-828!'

The auto to auto telephone is near at hand. The American Telephone and Telegraph company announces that it will soon be in operation together with house to car and office to car phone talks.

From the walky-talky we progress to the cabby-gabby.

After the war, possibly before, an automobile will have a telephone number. The wife will put in a call from the house and a buzzer on the dashboard will buzz.

Presto! The automobile becomes part car, part house, part office and part phone booth!

But if the boss can get you by phone that way it marks the end of the automobile as a pleasure vehicle.

One of the chief charms of an auto has always been that you could get away from it all. No matter what might happen, nobody could get you on the phone and, after you had pulled over into a sidestreet, say—"Sorry, I guess I have the wrong number."

Add the telephone call to the red light, the detour sign, the motorcycle cop and the federal car tax, and what have you got? Certainly not added comfort.

You are transforming the flivver into a phone booth with tire trouble and hot brakes.

Complications will be many once it becomes possible to link home sweet home with the beach-wagon and the imperial sedan by phone.

We await the new exasperations of "What auto are you calling?", "That sedan is busy now," "The flivver that called you has hung up," and "There's no such car in the book."

It will mean one more automobile gadget to be fixed, too.

From now on you will never be sure when something goes wrong with the old bus whether to take it to a garage or to the telephone company.

We'll take a motorcycle—and no phone service!

THE GENERAL'S AMBITION

("I'd like to come back here some day and do some catfishing like in the old days.")—General Eisenhower at Abilene.)

Just to go again for catfish
In the haunts of boyhood days—
Just to watch the old cork bobbin
Where the big one often plays. . .
Far from wars and consultations
Far from the plot and counterplot
With no hard looks or suspicions
Anywhere around the spot. . .

Just to get up feelin' rested,
With no schedule for the morn,
And no problem to be handled
So no new wars will be born. . .
Just to don a pair of jumpers
And a shirt the worse for wear,
With no stripes or bars or medals
And the day all free from care. . .

Not a thought of lords and rulers—
Not a fast plane to be made—
Not a word concerning Moscow,
London, Berlin or Belgrade. . .
Not a paper up for signing—
No excitement and no glow
TILL YOU SEE THE WATER RIP-
PLE
AND A BOBBIN' GO BELOW!

Postwar Wonders

Auto makers are displaying the new models. It is wonderful to be able to get a peek at the handsome new model you will have to go without for another year or two.

Customer (after looking at a new auto model)—Very pretty. What year may I expect a demonstration?

And ODT Chief Johnson says there will not be enough new autos to satisfy the demand for three full years. We recommend Mr. Johnson for the office of Administration of National Joykillers.

Mean Weather

Intermittent rain, I've learned,
Which forecasts tell about,
Is rain that stops when I go in
And starts when I come out.

Vigorous Dramatic Criticism

John Chapman thinks it might be a good thing if theater patrons let themselves go the way baseball fans do, registering their displeasure without restraint. We endorse the idea.

A careful inspection of the theater convinces us that not enough pop bottles are thrown during performances.

Harry Truman must feel pretty peeved at the fellows who said, "Go ahead and run for the vice presidency; it's quite an honor and it won't take any time or worry."

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2-6 yrs.

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Pattern No. 1354 is designed for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material for the ensemble.

Puffed Sleeve Dress

SHE'LL look as bright as a new penny in this adorable little dress with pert puffed sleeves, round yoke and full swinging skirt. Make it for school or play in gay checks or polka-dots, and trim with bright ric rac.

Pattern No. 1322 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 requires 2½ yards of 35-inch fabric; 3 yards ric rac for trimming.



Battle of the Sexes

Jasper—Boys are more valuable than girls.
Joan—Why do you say that?
Jasper—It states in this book that "every man has his price." But brides are given away.

That Held Her

A middle-aged woman stopped a man on the street and demanded:
"Why aren't you in the army?"
The man, well past the draft age, replied:
"For the same reason you aren't in the Ziegfeld Follies."

Big Hearted

Phil—Last night I dreamed that you gave me a dollar.
Bill—I like you, so I'm going to let you keep it.

SNAPPY FACTS

about RUBBER

Ordered to take a German position so close to the lines that shooting would have brought them under direct fire, members of Company A, 175th Infantry, stretched an inner tube between two trees and hurled grenades slingshot fashion. It worked.

B. F. Goodrich has developed a new rubber cement which in some cases can replace rivets or screws.

French industry has begun to produce U. S. Army pneumatic tires, using American raw materials. Production in one plant has increased five times in three months of operation.

Quinn McNamara

In war or peace
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D'HANIS NEWS

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman and son returned home Monday evening from Commerce, where Mrs. Hartman and John Charles had been visiting her parents during the past three weeks, and where Mr. Hartman joined them for the week-end.

Pfc. David Zinsmeyer left Friday for Lincoln, Neb., after spending a 10-day furlough at home.

S. Sgt. Dave Martin, back from two and one-half years of service with the U. S. Air Corps in Europe, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter spent Monday in San Antonio, where they visited their daughter, Sister Mary Eutopia, at Our Lady of the Lake.

Mr. Ervin Koch of Houston is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Koch, and of other relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Ephraim had as her guest last week-end her sister, Mrs. Verna Deckert of San Marcos.

Seaman Curtis Jackson has been at home on a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Billy Rothe came home from A. & M. College for the week-end, returning Sunday evening.

S. Sgt. Charles Saathoff, who is a returnee from the European campaign, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Saathoff, here Tuesday.

LITERARY CLUB

"Hungry Hill," a novel by Daphne Maurier, was reviewed for the Literary Club by Mrs. J. P. Ephraim Tuesday evening, July 17. The hostess was Miss Carrie Langfeld.

Deviating from the highly romantic plots of "Rebecca" and "Frenchman's Creek," the novelist has offered in the present story a tale of the bloody feud through four generations of the Donovan and Brodick families, in which Ireland, England and France furnish the background. Mrs. Ephraim emphasized characterization as brought out in several specific incidents of the novel, and gave a full description of the dramatic climax.

After a brief business session, Miss Langfeld served delicious refreshments to the club members and a guest, Mrs. C. R. Johnson.

PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

At a meeting held in the Parish Hall and presided over by Father J. J. Gerbermann, members of Holy Cross Parish planned their annual homecoming celebration to take place on Aug. 5. All committees have been appointed and are working toward making the occasion a success. There will be a barbecue dinner at noon, and the usual amusements will be offered. Watch next week's paper for full advertisement.

YANCEY NEWS

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert McGibney of Alexandria, La., came in Thursday for a few weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Faselier, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Childress gave a barbecue Friday, July 20, for their son, Polk Childress, and family of Overton, Texas, who are visiting here. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Polk Childress and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weekly, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry and children of Pearlsall, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Miss Dora Mae Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson and family, Miss Dolores Loring, Rev. and Mrs. Hornung and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Peel, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClaugherty, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. George Hieligman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAnally and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duncan, Misses Marjorie and Ruby Rawlett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faselier and family, Mrs. S. A. Darby of San Antonio. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law and son, Capt. Samuel Darby, who has just returned from overseas for a leave before going to the Pacific. Others were Mrs. Robert Brown, Miss Elizabeth Darby of San Antonio and Miss Marion Barnes of Houston. Seventy-four were present for the enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faselier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and daughter, Grace, of Hondo, spent the day at Garner Park Sunday. Miss Laura Alice Howard of Carrizo Springs, niece of Mrs. Joe Ward, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward and family of Houston are visiting relatives here and in Hondo.

Mr. Holcombe and wife, Dr. Holcombe of San Antonio, came out Saturday to visit Dr. Holcombe's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Franklin, and were accompanied by Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Hatter and daughter, also of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baber and Weldon spent Sunday with Pvt. Eugene Stewart and family. Pvt. Stewart just returned from Germany.

ORDER OF ELECTION BY COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MEDINA

On this the 11th day of June, 1945, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, at a regular term of said court, did consider a petition filed in this court on the 14th day of May, 1945, the previous term to this court, duly signed by more than one hundred freeholders of Medina County, praying for an election to be held throughout said Medina County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said Medina County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county. And whereas, said Commissioners' Court did order said election to be held on Saturday, August 25th, 1945, throughout said Medina County to have said issue determined by the freeholders of said county and did also order me, as County Judge of said Medina County, to immediately issue an order for said election in accordance with law.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and by the laws of the State of Texas, I, Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, do hereby order that an election shall be held throughout Medina County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county, which election shall be held on Saturday, August 25th, 1945.

It is further ordered that the polls throughout Medina County shall be opened for such election at all the usual voting places in the several election precincts in said county. Said election shall be held by the regularly appointed and acting election officers of each of such election precincts, and in so far as same are applicable, said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections.

No person shall vote at such election unless he or she is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes at such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place, or have printed upon their ballots the words "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place, or have printed, upon their ballots the words "Against the Stock Law."

Said election shall be held for one day only, and on or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due return of all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge of Medina County, who will tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty (30) days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Medina County, Texas, on this the 11th day of June, 1945.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
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(Signed)
ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

(Continued from first page)

Club; dance at picnic grounds, sponsored by Welfare Club.
Souvenir programs and souvenir copies of The Beam, post newspaper, will be given to visitors.

NEW COMMANDER FOR CFTC

Major General Robert G. Breene, a veteran of three years in the Pacific as a direct subordinate of the late Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, has assumed command of the vast AAF Central Flying Training Command, with headquarters at Randolph Field, Hondo Army Air Field is a unit of the CFTC.

A World War I veteran, during which conflict he served 15 months in France, General Breene served as commanding general, Service of Supply for the South Pacific area for two years under the overall command of Admiral Halsey until that phase of the Pacific warfare was closed.

MORE
When Gen. Harmon was named commanding general of the entire AAF Pacific Ocean area with headquarters in Hawaii, Gen. Breene was named deputy commander for administration.

A graduate of Kelly Field in 1922, the new CG served in the San Antonio area about 20 years ago when on duty at Brooks Field.

Awarded his second lieutenantcy in 1917 in the cavalry reserve, five years later he transferred to the air service. He is a command pilot and command observer. For his services he has been awarded the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, the Army Legion of Merit, the Navy Gold Star for the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Air Medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three combat stars.

He was promoted to brigadier general Aug. 6, 1942, and to major general on April 29, 1943.

RESTRICTIONS PUT ON MOVIE-GOERS

New regulations pertaining to admission to the HAAF Post Theater were announced this week.

Effective Aug. 4, the theater will be open only to military personnel on active duty and members of their household and civilians living on the field.

After Aug. 4, only civilians holding theater cards will be permitted to purchase admission tickets. Each civilian will be required to display his card, and only one ticket will be sold to each person, military or civilian.

Theater admission cards may be obtained at the Post Theater in the following periods:

July 26 through Aug. 4, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Mondays and Fridays, from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Members of immediate families of military personnel will be issued cards by presenting their field pass at the theater office. Civilians living on the field may acquire cards by proper identification.

RANGE SCORES

High men for the week of July 6 to 21, inclusive, at Post Range were:

Skeet—Lt. Col. Joe Briley, 25; Lt. L. L. Miller, 25.
Pistol—Lt. C. E. Avery, 84.3 per

cent.
Carbine—Sgt. A. Patterson, 183.

SUNDAY NIGHT RECORDED CONCERT ADDED

Interest in the Post Library's Wednesday night series of recorded concerts has prompted resumption also of the Sunday night series, discontinued last April. All concerts, both Wednesday and Sunday, are scheduled to begin at 7:45 p. m., and request numbers will be programmed insofar as practicability permits.

A request box is available in the air-conditioned library.

The first Sunday night program, July 29, will include "Polka and Fugue" from Weinberger's "Schwanen-See," the "Prelude and Love Death" from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," and Brahms' "First Symphony in C Minor."

The following Wednesday, Aug. 1, the program will consist of three selections, Strauss' tone poem, "Don Juan," "La Valse" by Ravel, and the ever popular Mendelssohn "Violin Concerto."

BOWLERS FINISH THIRD

Although they won their three games on Monday night, the Hondo bowlers finished the season in third place in the San Antonio league. Line scores of three games show Hondo's superiority over Technicians' School at Brooks.

The Navigators trounced the Technicians in the first tilt, 903 to 718, won the second, 848 to 809, then dropped to their lowest score of the evening but still edged out their opponents by two pins, 801 to 799.

Roy Spillman, erstwhile baker from HAAF, walked off with high-man honors for the evening when he marked up a 2201-552. It was his first game with the Hondo Keglers.

Randolph's 2532nd AAFBU team won the league's first half, with 23 wins against four losses. Brooks' aggregation wound up second in standings, winning 20 to 7, and Hondo with 18 to 9.

A victory celebration is planned Monday night, with distribution of prize money, numerous bowling contests and other entertainment. Plans will be discussed for playing a second half of the summer league. It is tentatively planned to organize 22 teams for league competition.

CASTROVILLE NEWS

(Intended for last week.)

Miss Kate Schmitt, Mrs. Alfred Schmitt and Mrs. James Haby and children attended the barbecue dinner given in San Antonio by the Sacred Heart Parish Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Burrell and daughters, Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and daughter, Edna, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Gieger and Mrs. Emil Tschirhart and son, Douglas, in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Little Miss Marilyn Tschirhart returned home Sunday after having visited the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Trip and family at Macdora.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Poerner and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Poerner and daughters one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, Mrs. Adella Koenig and Mrs. Milton Haby visited with Miss Mary Rosa Haass one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and son, Marion, and Mrs. Adella Koenig and Mrs. Herman Bippert enjoyed fishing at the Alvin Tschirhart home last week.

Miss Helen Tschirhart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempf and daughter in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Suehs and son are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Jr., this week.

Miss Edith Weldon of Blewett, Texas, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy and daughter of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold Sunday.

Sgt. Dan Mangold, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold was recently promoted to staff sergeant. Sgt. Mangold is stationed in India.

Miss Lillian Mangold of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Man-

gold and daughter Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adam and daughter Sunday.

M. Sgt. Wilfred Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman and daughters of San Angelo, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Mehr and daughters on a furlough.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde James and daughter of Vernon, Texas, visited with Sgt. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring at Bader Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl of Devine and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackman and daughter, Ann, of San Antonio visited with Eugene Mangold Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Edwards of San Antonio and Mrs. W. J. Ney of Hondo were guests of Mrs. E. J. Conrad Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Biediger visited with Miss Wrennell Geant Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and Mrs. Florence Isom of San Antonio visited friends in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell of San Antonio spent Sunday at the Naegelin Grove.

Mrs. Adeline Klieber visited in San Antonio with relatives and friends for a few days last week.

Mrs. Johnny Geroni and son returned to their home in San Antonio last week after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller, for some time.

Gervase Tondre, Rdn 3-c, is home for a 30-day leave visiting with his mother and sister, Mrs. Clara Tondre, and Carmen.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel of Hondo visited with Mrs. Clara Tondre and daughter over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Mueller and children and Mrs. Emil Poerner and daughters visited with their sisters in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Samuels and Mrs.

Frank Ducos of San Antonio visited with Miss Ella Hughes one day last week.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. H. Falkenberg, Pastor
Sunday, July 29, 1945:
Sunday School, with Bible class 9:30 a. m.; William H. Santelberg, Jr., superintendent.

English divine service, 10:30 a. m. The Church Board will meet immediately after divine service. Board members, you are kindly requested to please attend. These are anxious and tedious days of waiting. We long must wait before we can again pursue our normal habits of life with our loved ones? We cannot do better in these days than to follow the advice of the Psalmist: "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage and He shall strengthen thy heart. Wait, I say, on the Lord; Zion's Lutheran wishes to assist you in 'waiting on the Lord.' You are cordially invited to its services. To assure success of all good post-war plans, the faithful attendance of church services by our youth will probably turn out to be one of the greatest contributing factors. Young people, prepare yourself for this important task now!"

"The Church With a Welcome," 8:00

TO SCHOOL PATRONS

July is the month for scholarship transfers. All transfers must be by Aug. 1.

C. F. SCHWEERS,
County Superintendent

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